

Annual Report

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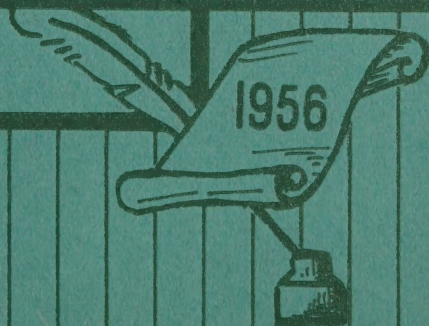
Town Officers



for the Town of

ORANGE

Massachusetts



ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

ORANGE

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

December 31, 1956

Enterprise and Journal
Orange, Mass.
1957

Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Edward F. Haley	Term expires March 1957
Norman Batchelor	Term expires March 1958
Henry A. White	Term expires March 1959

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March 1957
Henry A. White	Term expires March 1958
Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1959

TOWN CLERK

Robert H. Anderson	Term expires March 1957
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TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Marshall S. Buell	Term expires March 1958
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Arthur E. Hallberg	Term expires March 1957
Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March 1958
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March 1959

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March 1957
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TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March 1957
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Emma C. Willard	Term expires March 1957
Wales E. Willard	Term expires March 1957
John P. Rieg	Term expires March 1958
Margaret Magee	Term expires March 1958
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1959
John F. H. Hart	Term expires March 1959

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mabel S. Newcomb	Term expires March 1957
Howard W. Hammond	Term expires March 1957
Leslie K. Faulkner	Term expires March 1958
Victor L. Ward	Term expires March 1958
Almyra L. Estabrooks	Term expires March 1959
Alice K. Robbins	Term expires March 1959

BOARD OF HEALTH

Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1957
Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March 1958
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March 1959

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Hollis Cleveland

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Lewis C. Marble

MILK INSPECTOR

Hollis Cleveland

SANITARY AGENT

Hollis Cleveland

SUPERVISOR OF FLOOD GATES

Albert M. Dexter

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ramuald A. Lariviere	Term expires March 1957
Robert E. Ingham	Term expires March 1957
Clifford F. Lawson	Term expires March 1957
James Donelan	Term expires March 1958
Stephen J. Shovan	Term expires March 1958
George Webb	Term expires March 1959

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John W. Blackmer	Term expires March 1957
Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March 1958
Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March 1959

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Miles Spooner	Term expires March 1957
Thomas H. Reynolds	Term expires March 1958
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March 1959

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL

Louis P. Delano	Term expires March 1957
Royal Roach	Term expires March 1957
Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March 1958
George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March 1959
Arthur E. Steinberg	Term expires March 1959

PLANNING BOARD

Earl Sylvester	Term expires March 1957
F. Bradley Dean	Term expires March 1957
Ralph Spooner	Term expires March 1957
Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1958
Robert Powers	Term expires March 1959

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John D. McDonald	Term expires March 1957
Francis Gallagher	Term expires March 1958
Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March 1959

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Harold R. Blake	Term expires March 1957
Oliver J. Belloli	Term expires March 1957
Lee Shipman	Term expires March 1958
Mortimer Rowe	Term expires March 1958
Frank Foskett, Jr.	Term expires March 1959

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. Arthur MacKnight

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

J. Arthur MacKnight

Ralph Robbins

Walter Meuse

David Gale

Floyd Gates

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Floyd A. Gates

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Henry A. Gale

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Raymond E. Kelly

Harold J. Warner

Carlton W. Spear

Philip Brooks

Granville Wessell, Jr.

DOG OFFICER

Carlton W. Spear

CONSTABLES

Alfred L. Baker
Axel P. Peterson

Term expires March 1957
Term expires March 1957

SPECIAL POLICE

Ralph Robbins

Anthony Testa

Floyd Crowl

Warren Stacey

Albert May

Richard Keyes

Wilfred Riddell

Walter Meuse

Norman Day

Miles Eastman

Alfred Boudreau

Axel Peterson

Maynard Ramsdell

Everett Deane

John P. Miller

Floyd Boyd

Ellsworth Cota

Clyde Goss

Fred O. Rivers

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Walter A. Stone

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanley Lyman

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome

MOTH AGENT

Clifford P. Welcome

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Merrill P. Whittier

Fred O. Rivers

George Cogswell

Frank Foskett, Jr.

Glenn E. Turner

Blanche Turner

A. K. Turner

John H. Ferguson

Robert F. Smith

Forrest I. Hanson

Edward Connors, Sr.

Herman A. Watts

Earl E. Barrett

Walter Plunkett

Sidney Forster

Granville Wessell

Olin Pierce

Ernest Jennings

Ada Turner

Paul Smith

Leonard P. Hope

John Wagner

Horace Cote

Harold G. Johnson

Norman Hope

Francis Gallagher

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas G. Reynolds

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Priestley

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Arlington Ward

OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Mortimer Rowe

BURIAL AGENT

Mortimer Rowe

VETERANS' AGENT

Mortimer Rowe

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Frank S. Foskett, Sr.

Warren R. Johnson

Selectmen's Report

January 30, 1957

To The Inhabitants of the Town of Orange:

The 1956 Board of Selectmen organized with Edward F. Haley, Chairman; Norman F. Batchelor, Clerk; and Henry A White the third member. Meetings were held each Wednesday evening throughout the year and at other times as necessary.

The Board held several meetings with representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works regarding the completion of the Athol-Orange-Erving By-Pass.

The Civilian Defense requirements have been most capably carried out by Robert MacGregor, Jr., to whom we extend our appreciation in behalf of the Town. Mr. MacGregor resigned as Civilian Defense Director January 1, 1957.

On April 6, 1956 Harry B. Kidder, Veterans' Agent, passed away, having served the Town for three years. Applications were received for the position and the Chairman of the Selectmen met with the other members of the Veterans' District and selected Mortimer W. Rowe as Veterans' Agent.

The Board feels that the Town has been well covered by an efficient Police Force. Attention is called to the report by Chief Kenneth Smith.

The Fire Department has good equipment which has been well cared for and the Town property well protected. By vote of the Town a new truck was purchased. The purchasing committee consisted of Edward F. Haley, Chief MacKnight and Winfield B. Estey. A detailed report is made by Chief MacKnight and a report by Supt. Reynolds of the Fire Alarm system.

The road department has repaired the roads as laid out and did some new work. Good roads are a necessity today. Supt. Walter A. Stone has a report on this elsewhere.

Group Insurance, as voted by the Town, was put into effect in

November 1956. The Town employees pay 50% and the Town pays 50%.

Laws passed in 1956 by the Legislature made it necessary for the Town to have an Electrical Inspector. James Killay, holding a Master's Electrical License, has been appointed.

Arrangements were made for the automobiles of employees at the Orange Manufacturing Corp. to be parked on the Armory grounds. This relieved the congestion on East Main Street from Mechanic Street to Bacon Street.

Through the cooperation of the Planning Board, the Town voted to extend the water system from its present terminus at W. Morton Brown property 2000 feet to the property of Dominic Mirable, known as Dom-Raco Park, where 6 houses were to be completed before April 15, 1957. Also through the cooperation of the Planning Board the Town voted to extend the sewer and water service from South Main St. westerly on the property of Edward J. Ledgard. Mr. Ledgard offered to pay for the excavation for sewer and water line.

At a Special Town Meeting in 1956, the Town appropriated \$16,200. for South Road extension and \$2,650. for Ledgard's development. As this expense is on the 1957 tax rate no more projects for extending sewer and water lines should be undertaken. The Town has one necessary project on Hayden St. joining the Regional School to the Orange sewer system and a black top road on Hayden St. at a probable expense of \$7,500.00.

An invitation was received to attend the dedication of the Temple Israel in Athol. The Board attended and it was a most impressive ceremony.

Licenses requested have been thoroughly investigated before granting or refusing, such as junk yards, gas stations, revolver permits and various other licenses.

The Orange Town Hall in the next few years should be put in suitable condition for public use. The Board feels that the heating system should be changed over to oil. The next step should be renovating the main hall. and the third step the outside work and stairways and lobby.

Orange shops and shops in the area have run well the past year and employment has been high. The physical condition of the Town is good. The new store fronts have certainly added to the Town's general appearance. Our roads are good. The many new homes are attractive and have eased up the housing question.

The Board carried out the articles as voted in the various Town meetings. The cooperation of the departments and individuals has been excellent and all have worked for the best interests of Orange.

We appreciate the work of all committees and men who served on all committees in these trying times when it seems that "home rule" is at an end.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. HALEY

NORMAN BATCHELOR

HENRY A. WHITE

Board of Selectmen

Highway Department Report

The work of this department has been the regular upkeep of our roads, streets and sidewalks which are not included under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90. Projects include the following:

The removal of old macadam sidewalk, resetting of granite curb and constructing a bituminous concrete sidewalk on Pleasant st. a distance of 708 feet. The removing of old glass sidewalk on East Main St. by Plotkin Block and constructing a new bituminous concrete walk 36' x 8'. The constructing of 100 feet of concrete sidewalk curb on West Myrtle St., also about 100 feet of bituminous concrete sidewalk curb on Walnut Hill St.

The installation of parking signs on Holtshire Road near bathing beach, no parking signs on West side of Wheeler Ave., and no parking signs on east side of Whitney Street.

The cutting and burning of brush on the following roads: Poor Farm, Athol, Tully and Sentinel Elm.

The cutting, burning and clearing of all brush in and around brook from Burrill Ave to Millers River.

The installation of 110 feet of drainage at outlet of Grove St. box culvert.

The installation of 94 feet of 12" dia. ACCM drainage pipe and two catch basins on East River St. at Yuoconis street intersection.

The cold patching and the gravel patching of all streets and roads each year before the start of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90.

The repairing of old plank bridges was taken care of as usual.

The Briggs St. drainage job was continued this year which included the installation of 656 feet of 21" dia. Hel-Cor metal pipe, 290 feet of 18" dia. Hel-Cor metal pipe, and 9 catch basins, frames and grates. We hope the people will vote to let us continue this drainage job until finished.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The general maintenance of this building was kept up as usual. The roof of this building needs to be repaired and have included in my budget to repair one half this year and the other half next year.

SNOW AND ICE

The year 1956 has been the worst winter that we have had for many years, plowing 18 storms, a total of 113 inches: 7 inches in January, 29 inches in February, 38 inches in March, 8 inches in April, 9 inches in November, 22 inches in December.

The demand for sanding is more and more each year, using 1596 tons of sand, 60 tons of rock salt and 5 tons of calcium chloride.

The Snow-Go has been a very valuable piece of equipment as we have been able to clear the streets after each storm.

We delivered the usual amount of sand around to the houses for private use on sidewalks.

The snow fence (namely 6700 ft.) was set out in different sections of the town where the drifting is most frequent, also 22 sand boxes were placed in convenient places.

We also kept the East-West runway, the taxi-way, and the ramp plowed and sanded.

Starting this year the expense will be out of the money allocated to the Airport.

SEWERS

We installed this year 14 new house connections.

We flushed and cleaned out the main lines where we have the most trouble.

We purchased 100 feet of wooden sewer rods.

The regular intermediate stoppages were all taken care of.

The extension of the main sewer line on So. Main St. a distance of 118 feet with one man hole frame and grate installed as per vote of the Town.

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

The work finished this year under this account is as follows:—Wheeler Ave., a distance of 1.8 miles, 6527 gals. tar T-6 was applied and road honed, also Wheeler Ave., a distance of .6 miles, 1800 gals of asphalt MC-5, which was a seal coat. Warwick Road, a distance of .8 miles, 3125 gals. of Tar T-6 was applied and road honed. A total of 9652 gals. of Tar and 1800 gals. of Asphalt was applied, covering 37,560 sq. yds. of surface.

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

Holtshire Rd.: Under this account was completed this year which consisted of the cutting down of 60 trees, removing stumps, 1191 cu. yds. of fine fill, 759 cu. yds. of coarse fill placed in Mattawa lake, 549 cu. yds. of gravel placed on road, 1431 gals. Tar T-6 with pea stone cover and 1200 Ft. of Flex Beam Guide Rail installed.

North Orange Rd.: This is a continuation of project started in the past and included the cutting down of about 75 trees, the removing of stumps, the roadway excavation, the sloping of banks, the building of shoulders, the installation of 230 ft. of 15" dia. ACCM pipe, the installation of 1880 ft. of 6" Perf. metal pipe, the placing of 561 cu. yds. of gravel and the installation of two drop inlets.

CHAPTER 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all our streets and roads except Chapter 90-Maintenance work is carried out under this account. At the present time the State furnishes about 60 per cent of the total amount spent. The work constitutes the care and surfacing of both gravel and black top streets and roads with a total of 78 miles, of which 47.30 miles are black top and 30.70 miles of gravel or dirt.

The usual dragging and scraping of our gravel roads and streets both in town and the outlying districts.

This year the Tar and Asphalt business was divided between the Barrett Co., The Koppers Co., and The Independent Coal Tar Co., using 16,972 gals. of tar. and 23,211 gals. of asphalt covering the following streets and roads: North Main St., 1.10 miles; East, .20 miles; Athol Lower, .85 miles; Creamery Hill, 1.05 miles; East River, 2.25 miles; West River, 1.05 miles; Walnut Hill, .60 miles; Shelter, .15 miles; Logan, .18 miles; Lincoln, .25 miles; Winter, .35 miles; Bacon, .15 miles; East Howe, .05 miles; Bacon, .25 miles; Summer, .10 miles; Grove, .20 miles; School, .10 miles; Whitney, .15 miles; Eddy, .10 miles; Hayden, .50 miles; Prentiss, .55 miles; Dewey Conrad, .10 miles; Adams, .30 miles; Church, .15 miles; King, .25 miles; E. Myrtle, .30 miles; Cheney, .40 miles; Linden, .10 miles; Charles, .15 miles; Congress, .35 miles; Spring, .20 miles; and Dexter, .10 miles.

A total of 10.85 miles of streets and roads were resurfaced with tar or asphalt this year covering 133,989 sq. yds.

The drainage consisted of the cleaning out of all catch basins and drop inlets after each storm. The installation of 13 ft. of 15" dia. ACCM pipe on the Ox Bow Road; 82 ft. of 15" dia. ACCM pipe on the Tully Rd. and 107 ft. of 12" dia. ACCM pipe, 30 ft. of 15" dia. ACM pipe, 32 ft. of 22" x 13" metal arch on East River St.

The bituminous concrete patching of all black top streets and roads where needed.

The gravel patching on the following streets and roads: 143 cu. yds., North Main St.; 376 cu. yds., Temple; 14 cu. yds., Ward's; 129 cu. yds., Sentinel Elm; 315 cu. yds., Eagleville; 21 cu. yds., Cross; 21 cu. yds., Pine Hill; 56 cu. yds., Poor Farm; 7 cu. yds., Wheeler Pond; 28 cu. yds., Walker; 7 cu. yds., Battle; 7 cu. yds., Hunt; 7 cu. yds., Summit; 60 cu. yds, Chestnut Hill; 122 cu. yds., Lower Chestnut; and 21 cu. yds., Wendell.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. STONE

Supt. Highways and Sewers

Town Clerk's Report

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON FEBRUARY 20, 1956

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the town hall on Monday, February 20, 1956 at 8:00 P. M. it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:07 P. M.

ARTICLE 1, VOTED: That the town approve the action of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee to borrow an additional sum up to \$2,200,000 for a term not to exceed 20 years for construction, site improvement, and originally equipping the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School all according to the terms of Chapter 71 Section 16 Massachusetts General Laws, and the agreement of said school district members dated March 14, 1955.

Vote was as follows:

YES	254
NO	93
Total vote	<hr/> 347

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

A true record of the vote.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1956**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 5, 1956, from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Polls Opened at 8:00 A. M.

Polls Closed at 8:00 P. M.

Total Number of Ballots Cast 1576

MODERATOR, for one year

Delbert A. Witty	1392	
Mortimer W. Rowe	1	
Blank Ballots	183	
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SELECTMAN, for three years

Oliver J. Belloli	723	
Henry A. White	798	
Victor L. Ward	1	
Blank Ballots	54	
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SELECTMAN, for two years (To fill a vacancy)

Norman F. Batchelor	877	
Harry K. Holden	632	
Mortimer W. Rowe	2	
Samuel Paoletti	1	
Blank Ballots	64	
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ASSESSOR, for three years

Clarenc E. Goodnow	1297	
Edward F. Haley	1	
Blank Ballots	278	
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CONSTABLES, Three for one year

Alfred L. Baker	1178	
Axel P. Peterson	1185	
Scattering	50	
Blank Ballots	2315	
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TREE WARDEN, for one year

Clifford P. Welcome	1371	
Blank Ballots	205	
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BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years

Miles W. Spooner	1297	
Scattering	4	
Blank Ballots	275	
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for three years

Warren R. Johnson	1243	
Scattering	5	
Blank Ballots	324	
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for two years (To fill a vacancy)

Henry A. White	83	
Harry K. Holden	26	
Robert E. Whitney	13	
Miriam E. Martin	9	
Scattering	37	
Blank Ballots	1408	
	<hr/>	1576

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL, Two for three years

George E. Cullen, Sr.	1145	
Arthur A. Steinberg	1191	
Scattering	6	
Blank Ballots	810	
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TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL, Two for two years

	(to fill vacancies)	
Allyn W. A. Wright	1197	
Scattering	44	
Blank Ballots	1911	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Two for three years

Harold R. Mahar	869	
John F. H. Hart	957	
James F. Donelan	813	
Blank Ballots	513	
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REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years

Frank B. Sauter	1207	
Blank Ballots	368	
Mortimer W. Rowe	1	
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REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for two years

Harold H. Belcher	1197	
Blank Ballots	379	
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES, Two for three years

Almira L. Estabrooks	1083	
Alice K. Robbins	1172	
Blank Ballots	897	
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PLANNING BOARD, Two for three years

Robert A. Powers	1141	
Scattering	48	
Blank Ballots	1963	
	<hr/>	3152

AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, for one year

Mortimer W. Rowe	367	
Frank S. Foscett, Jr.	59	
Donald S. Hayden	34	
Scattering	20	
Blank Ballots	1096	
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AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, for two years

Mortimer W. Rowe	399	
Donald S. Hayden	36	
Frank S. Foskett, Jr.	7	
Scattering	12	
Blank Ballots	1122	
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WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years

Charles F. O'Lari	1286	
Blank Ballots	290	
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, for three years

Leslie H. Laughton	1273	
Blank Ballots	303	
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QUESTION, Relative to Group Insurance

Yes	768	
No	235	
Blank Ballots	573	
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A true record of the Ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P. M.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the town accept the printed 1955 Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. No accounts presented.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the town authorize the Town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, to serve one year.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the town transfer the money received from the County known as the Dog Fund to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$1,352.95.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.05 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds on Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Sec-

tion 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from January 1, 1956 as contained in the budget.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the following sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year be raised and appropriated.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officer's Bonds	\$ 637 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	800 00
Accountant's Salary	3197 00
Accountant's Expense	100 00
Treasurer's Salary	928 00
Treasurer's Expense	482 50
Foreclosure Expense	100 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2688 00
Tax Collector's Expense	690 00
Town Collector's Expense	1968 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	3606 40
Town Clerk's Salary	1270 00
Town Clerk's Expense	400 00
Election and Registration	2260 00
Town Counsel	500 00
Planning Board	50 00
Town Hall Maintenance	5000 00
	<hr/> \$27376 90

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—Salaries and Wages	\$21650 00
Police Department—Expense	1280 00
Police Department Uniforms	600 00
Municipal Car and Ambulance	2400 00
Fire Department—Salaries and Wages	19190 00
Fire Department—Expense	4370 56
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1500 00
Insurance Town Employees	3400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Moth Suppression	1200 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800 00
Tree Warden	1800 00
Forest Fire Warden	1200 00
	<hr/> \$59790 56

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300 00
Board of Health Expense	7500 00
Inspector of Animals	150 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	400 00
Visiting Nurse	4200 00
Sewer Department	1300 00
Poison Ivy Control	150 00
	<hr/> \$14000 00

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$ 1200 00
Snow and Ice	11797 00
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	7500 00
Chapter 81	13700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00
Holtshire Road	2750 00
East River Street or North Orange Road	1500 00
Highway Department	10665 00
Flood Control	500 00
Street Lights	8200 00
Public Drinking Fountain	50 00
Fence Viewers	50 00
	<hr/> \$59412 00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$100000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	28000 00
Welfare Board Salaries	600 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District	
Administration	3700 00
Welfare Department	12000 00
Disability Assistance	13000 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2045 00
Veterans' Benefits	19550 00
	<hr/> \$178895 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department—Expense of	
Administration	\$ 6750 00
School Department—Expense of Instruction	192941 11

School Department—Expense of Operation	32744 00	
School Department—Auxiliary Agencies	39725 25	
School Department—New Equipment	1000 00	
High School Athletic Fund	1400 00	
Library Department	11993 00	
School Garden Exhibit	200 00	
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00	
		<hr/> \$292853 66

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$3277 00	
Playground Instructor	250 00	
Life Guard and Swimming Instructor	500 00	
Airport Maintenance	3155 00	
Memorial Day	370 00	
Town Reports	1000 00	
Band Concerts	700 00	
Music North Orange Reunion	65 00	
Company "F" 181st Infantry Range Expense	100 00	
Retired Pensions	1200 00	
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00	
Reserve Fund	3000 00	
Finance Committee Expense	100 00	
		<hr/> \$14117 00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00	
Water Department—Salaries and Wages	12878 00	
Water Department—Expense	10080 00	
Water Department—Equipment	3800 00	
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00	
Cemetery Department	5000 00	
		<hr/> \$32208 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$ 2338 75	
Water Extension Loans	6000 00	
New Elementary School	25000 00	
Ledge New School	2000 00	
South Main Street Drainage	2000 00	
		<hr/> \$37338 75

REGIONAL SCHOOL EXPENSE

Regional School Expense	\$7500 00	
		\$7500 00
Total Appropriated under Article 10		\$723491 87

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$21,450.00 for the State Allotment for Chapter 81 Maintenance with the provisions that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$21450.00**

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$11,250.00 for the State and County Allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction with the provisions that reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$11250.00**

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That the town transfer \$2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$2500.00**

ARTICLE 14. Voted: That the town purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: one Ford 1956 two ton, two speed axle dump truck costing \$3,280.00. Also one Tractor with loader and side mower. costing \$1,975.00 **\$5255.00**

ARTICLE 15. Voted: That the town sell or trade one 1947 Ford two ton, 2 speed axle dump truck, and one Ferguson Tractor with Bucket and side mower.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: That the town sell or trade the present police car and appropriate \$385.00 for the purchase of a new car. **\$385.00**

ARTICLE 17. Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 relative to pensions. and appropriate \$500.00 to pay for same. **\$500.00**

ARTICLE 18. Voted: That the town appropriate \$601.94 to pay outstanding bills for the year 1955. Vote was unanimous. **\$601.94**

ARTICLE 19. Voted: That the town appropriate \$65.21 for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the parking space. **\$65.21**

ARTICLE 20. Voted: That the town appropriate \$110.88 for Eva Katz for the use of the parking space. **\$110.88**

ARTICLE 21. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,650.00 to install a drainage system on Congress Street from Fountain Street easterly about 400 feet to connect with the present system at the intersection of Pleasant Street. **\$1650.00**

ARTICLE 22. Voted: That the town appropriate \$7,256.00 for the continuation of the Briggs Street drainage system which was started in the year 1954 to carry away surface water from Shumway Street (Station 23—70 to Station 31—0 on Briggs Street, a distance of about 730 feet). **\$7256.00**

ARTICLE 23. Voted: That the town appropriate \$900.00 for repairs to the Tully Fire Station. **\$900.00**

ARTICLE 24. Voted: That the town appropriate \$12,000.00 for the Fire Department to acquire a new five hundred gallon pumper with a five hundred gallon tank and to acquire this equipment a committee consisting of the Chief of the Fire Department, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and one to be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and make such purchase. **\$12000.00**

ARTICLE 25. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1500.00 to repair the roof on the Central School Building. **\$1500.00**

ARTICLE 26. Voted: That the town install a gravel packed well or wells with pump, pump house and with all necessary equipment and to lay and relay a water main of not less than 8" in diameter with valves, fittings, and all other related work necessary to bring water from said well off West River St. and along Briggs St. to a point on Walnut Hill and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain proceedings any land and easements necessary to furnish additional water supply for the Town and to pay for same and to issue a note or notes and bonds of the Town for a period not to exceed 20 years for the sum of \$60,000.00. **\$60,000.00**

YES	238
NO	3
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Total Vote	241

ARTICLE 27. Voted: No. (Relative to printing a street list for 1956.)

ARTICLE 28. Voted: That the town establish a committee of three to be chosen by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of studying and investigating problems which may be common to Athol and Orange, with respect to transportation, roads, water, sewerage and public utilities. Such Committee to engage in joint meetings with a similar committee that may be appointed by the town of Athol.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: That the town appropriate \$14,750.00 as the Town and State share for improvements to the Orange Municipal Airport according to a plan submitted to the Federal Government which provided for a new administration building, access road, parking apron, and automobile parking lot with all other necessary work, provided that matching funds from the Federal Government are received and further provided that the Commonwealth makes available its share to reimburse the Town. **\$14750.00**

YES	156
NO	43
Total Vote	<hr/> 199

ARTICLE 30. Voted: That the Committee on the study of the Town Manager form of government as voted by Article 29, Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1955 be continued until the next Annual Town Meeting and report at that time and that the membership be increased by four additional members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and that the report of Town Manager Plan Study be accepted.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: That the Town sell at private sale for \$100.00 a tract of land on the west side of Holtshire Road bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner thereof in the west-line of Holtshire Rd., at the northeast corner of land formerly of one Weaver; thence running north on said Holtshire Road about 500 feet to a bound; thence running west and at right angles to said Holtshire Road 200 feet to a bound; thence south to line parallel to the west line of said Holtshire Road about 500 feet to a bound at land now of or formerly of one Weaver; thence easterly by said Weaver land about 200 feet to said Holtshire Road, the place of beginning. Being a part of the premises taken by the

Town of Orange by the Collector of Taxes, dated Sept. 29, 1938, recorded book 831, page 4.

ARTICE 32. Voted: That the town instruct the Assessors to use from free cash \$25,000.00 to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts and Resolves of 1951. **\$25,000.00**

ARTICLE 33. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,250.00 to vise the Police Signaling System. **\$1250.00**

RECAPITULATION

Articles to raise and appropriate:

Article 10.	Budget		\$723491 87
Article 16.	New Car for Police Dept.	\$ 385 00	
Article 17.	Pensions	500 00	
Article 18.	1955 Bills	601 94	
Article 19.	Roy W. French parking lot	65 21	
Article 20.	Eva Katz parking lot	110 88	
Article 21.	Drainage Congress Street	1650 00	
Article 22.	Drainage Briggs Street	7256 00	
Article 23.	Repair of Tully Fire Station	900 00	
Article 24.	New Pumper for Fire Dept.	12000 00	
Article 25.	Repair of Roof at Central Scool	1500 00	
Article 29.	New Administration Building		
	Airport, etc.	14750 00	
Article 33.	New Signal System for		
	Police Department	1250 00	
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Total to be raised and appropriated			\$764460 90

Articles to transfer:

Article 6.	Dog Fund to Library Dept.	\$1352 95	
Article 13.	Road Mach. Earnings Res. to		
	Road Mach. Repair	2500 00	
Article 14.	Road Mach. Earnings Res. to		
	Purchase of New Mach.	5255 00	
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Total Amount Transferred			\$9107 95

Articles to take from surplus:

Article 11.	For Chapter 81	\$21450 00
Article 12.	For Chapter 90 Maintenance	
	and Construction	11250 00

Article 32. To reduce the tax rate	25000 00
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Total Amount Taken from Surplus	\$57700 00
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Article to Borrow:

Article 26. To obtain additional water supply	\$60000 00
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Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

**RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST
AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON APRIL 24, 1956

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 24, 1956 from 2:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M. it was voted as follows:

Polls Opened at 2:00 P. M.

Polls Closed at 8:00 P. M.

Total number of ballots cast	125
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Republican ballots cast	107
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Democratic ballots cast	18
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Republican Vote 107

DELEGATES AT LARGE:

Christian A. Herter	105
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Leverett Saltonstall	104
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Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	99
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Henry Cabot Lodge	102
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Sinclair Weeks	97
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Elmer C. Nelson	93
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Ralph H. Bonnell	92
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Esther W. Wheeler	92
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Robert F. Bradford	96	
Thomas Pappas	93	
Blank Ballots	97	
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ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE:

Basil Brewer	93	
Bruce Crane	97	
Katherine G. Howard	94	
Charles J. Innes	93	
Daniel J. Lynch	95	
Maxwell M. Rabb	92	
Richard F. Treadway	96	
John A. Volpe	96	
William W. White	93	
Sumner G. Whittier	100	
Blank Ballots	121	
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DISTRICT DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES:

FIRST DISTRICT DELEGATES:

Marie Frances Gordon	94
Frederick M. Myers, Jr.	88
Blank Ballots	32

ALTERNATES:

Roderick A. MacLeod	92	
Sidney E. Whiting, Jr.	90	
Blank Ballots	32	
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STATE COMMITTEE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT:

Man:

Arthur Davenport	86
Blank Ballots	21

Woman:

Marie Frances Gordon	83	
Blank Ballots	24	
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REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE:

Warren R. Johnson	97	
Ralph B. Leavitt	97	
Hannah H. Atkinson	96	
Margaret M. Mahar	96	
Robert H. Anderson	95	
Remo G. Cellana	93	
Delbert A. Witty	102	
Mary S. Eames	93	
Herbert H. Eames	92	
C. Ragnar Anderson	95	
Charles E. Fuller	93	
John S. Raymond	102	
Edna K. Raymond	97	
Donald S. Raymond	93	
Barbara S. Kenney	95	
William T. Woodrow	94	
Edwin W. Lawson	90	
Emma E. Lawson	89	
Armas E. Mackey	92	
Ralph C. Mahar	99	
Jeanne Powers	1	
Blank Ballots	774	
	<hr/>	2675

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE:

Dwight D. Eisenhower	74	
Estes Kefauver	3	
Blank Ballots	30	
	<hr/>	107

Democratic Vote 18

DELEGATES AT LARGE:

John F. Kennedy	14
Paul A. Dever	15
John W. McCormack	14
John B. Hynes	13
William H. Burke, Jr.	13
Margaret M. O'Riordan	13
James M. Curley	12
Thomas J. Buckley	14
Edward J. Cronin	14

John E. Powers	12
Michael F. Skerry	11
Albert S. Previte, Jr.	11
John A. Callahan	11
J. William Belanger	11
Daniel Rudsten	11
Ida R. Lyons	12
Garrett H. Byrne	11
Daniel B. Brunton	11
James D. O'Brien	13
John F. Kane	11
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	11
John S. Begley	13
James J. Corbett	11
Jackson J. Holtz	11
Blank Ballots	139

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ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE:

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	10
J. Henry Goguen	10
Michael LuPresti	10
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	11
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	12
Francis E. Lavigne	10
Salvatore Camileo	11
Leonard J. Warner	11
Silas F. Taylor	10
Mary A. Tomasello	11
Hugh J. McLaughlin	10
Doris M. Racicot	10
Anna Sullivan	12
Mary DePasquale Murray	10
Charles H. Collatos	11
Anthony M. Scibelli	11
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.	10
Joseph Garcenski	12
Edward Krock	11
James R. Carter	10
Thomas J. Hannon	10
Harry L. Silva	10
Jean S. LeCompte	10
John F. Cahill	12
Blank Ballots	177

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DISTRICT DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT

DELEGATES, FIRST DISTRICT:

DISTRICT DELEGATES:

Maurice A. Donahue	13	
Samuel Blassberg	12	
John J. Dwyer	12	
James M. Burns	14	
Blank Ballots	21	
	<hr/>	72

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES:

Stephen E. Chmura	13	
Dennis S. Shannon	15	
Blank Ballots	8	
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STATE COMMITTEE:

Man:

Peter J. Sullivan, Jr.	11	
Blank Ballots	7	
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Woman:

Marion C. Wysocki	11	
Blank Ballots	7	
	<hr/>	18

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE:

John J. Magee	16	
Richard S. O'Brien	11	
Malcolm Marc-Aurele	12	
Walter F. Cegiel	14	
Joseph E. Botti	12	
John W. Deegan	14	
John F. Ferris	11	
Mary A. Johnson	11	
John A. Blazejewski	14	
Alexander DePratti	12	
Blank Ballots	53	
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PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE:

Estes Kefauver	4	
Adlai Stevenson	4	
John McCormick	1	
Dwight D. Eisenhower	1	
Governor of Illinois	1	
Blank Ballots	7	
	<hr/>	18

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON JUNE 11, 1956

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, June 11, 1956, 8:00 P. M. it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$450.00 to extend its main sewer line on South Main St. to the property of Russell Jones, a distance of about 85 feet.

\$450.00

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town transfer \$3,000.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account.

\$3000.00

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$750.00 for the completion of the Congress Street drainage system.

750.00

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$455.00 to purchase a portable pump for the fire department. **\$455.00**

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$2,500.00 for the Snow and Ice Account for the balance of the year. **\$2500.00**

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$766.67 to pay interest on a temporary loan. **\$766.67**

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$571.06 to pay outstanding bills for 1955. **\$571.06**

Vote on Article 7:

Yes 35

No none

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the Town install a gravel packed well or wells, with pump, pump house and with all necessary equipment and to lay and relay a water main of not less than 8" in diameter with valves, fittings and all related work necessary to bring water from said well off West River Street Extension to the main on West River Street and along Briggs Street to a point on Walnut Hill Road and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain for said additional water supply, a fee in the following tract of land:

"A tract of land on the northerly side of West River Street Extension in Orange, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises, on the northerly side of West River Street Extension at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Lucius D. Joslin; thence N 16 deg. 36' 45" E by said Joslin land 280 feet, more or less; thence N76 deg. W by other land of John J. Magee Jr. et ux 760 feet, more or less; thence S 6 deg. 36' W by other land of said Magee 455 feet, more or less; to the northerly line of West River Street Extension; thence easterly 715 feet more or less, to the place of beginning. Being a part of the property of John J. Magee et ux."

And to pay for same that the Town appropriate the sum of \$60,000 and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor

payable in or within fifteen years from the date of issue. **\$60000.00**

Vote on Article 8:

Yes 37 No 3

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 P. M. Total present: 42.

A true record of the proceedings.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN
THE TOWN HALL ON JULY 30, 1956**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the town hall on Monday July 30, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the town approve the proposed borrowing of an additional \$200,000.00 by Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Committee, to be used as needed for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Six Year Junior and Senior High School and that a ballot vote be taken on the question:

YES: To indicate approval of the proposed borrowing.

NO: To indicate disapproval of the proposed borrowing.

YES:	129
NO	25

Total vote	154
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A true record of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

**RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1956**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 18, 1956 at 10:00 a.m. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. — Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total number of ballots cast		638
Republican ballots cast	558	
Democratic ballots cast	80	
		638

Republican vote 558

Sumner G. Whittier	523	
Blank ballots	35	
		558

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons	517	
Blank ballots	41	
		558

SECRETARY

Richard I. Furbush	510	
Blank ballots	48	
		558

TREASURER

Robert H. Beaudreau	507	
Blank ballots	51	
		558

AUDITOR

Joseph A. Nobile	506	
Blank ballots	52	

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	516	
Blank ballots	42	
	<hr/>	558

CONGRESSMAN FIRST DISTRICT

John W. Heselton	511	
Blank ballots	47	
	<hr/>	558

COUNCILLOR EIGHTH DISTRICT

Kenneth B. Bowen	178	
Eunice L. Mannheim	120	
Chester J. Szetela	19	
John M. Turner	133	
Blank ballots	108	
	<hr/>	558

STATE SENATOR FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Ralph C. Mahar	521	
Blank ballots	37	
	<hr/>	558

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRD FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Oscar C. Doane, Jr.	334	
Edwin H. Hartley	99	
Walter T. Kostanski	82	
Blank ballots	43	
	<hr/>	558

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY (TWO)

Carlos Allen	228	
Harry F. Koch	103	
Winston Healey	103	
John S. Raymond	471	
Blank ballots	211	
	<hr/>	1116

SHERIFF FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Michael W. Carroll	507	
Blank ballots	51	
	<hr/>	558

Democratic vote 80

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	62	
Thomas H. Buckley	14	
Blank ballots	4	
	<hr/>	80

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	54	
James A. Burke	15	
George A. Wells	6	
Blank ballots	5	
	<hr/>	80

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	69	
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	4	
Blank ballots	7	
	<hr/>	80

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley	27	
John F. Kennedy	34	
John F. Buckley	6	
Henry Joseph Hurley	2	
John M. Kennedy	6	
Blank ballots	5	
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AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	71	
Blank ballots	9	
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph D. Ward	57	
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	21	
Blank ballots	2	
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CONGRESSMAN FIRST DISTRICT

Howard W. Shea	61	
Blank ballots	19	
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COUNCILLOR EIGHTH DISTRICT

Stanley Borsa	7	
Edward W. Collins	9	
John R. Dolan	20	
John J. Dwyer	17	
Leonard E. Gibbons	5	
Arthur James McKenna	4	
Raymond F. Sullivan	4	
John J. Teahan	0	
Joseph Topor	2	
Blank ballots	12	
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SENATOR FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Edward P. Egan	48	
Edward W. Toczko	20	
Blank ballots	12	
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRD FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Arthur E. Stratton	66	
Blank ballots	14	
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY (TWO)

John J. Magee	1	
John S. Raymond	7	
Blank ballots	152	
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SHERIFF FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Robert J. Young	2	
Thomas Geary	2	
Blank ballots	76	
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A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IN THE
TOWN HALL ON OCTOBER 22, 1956

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the town hall on Monday, October 22, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from surplus revenue \$100.00 for the salary for the remainder of the year for a Town electrical inspector as required by Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1956. **\$100.00**

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town accept the following amendment adopted by the regional school committee on September 6, 1956 to the agreement dated March 14, 1955 for establishment of a regional school district for the Towns of Orange and Erving: as read and printed.

The Amendment

1. By striking out the words "Erving and Orange" in the paragraph preceding Section I and inserting in place thereof the

following words: "Erving, Orange and Petersham."

2. By striking out subsection (A) of Section I and inserting in place thereof the following: — "(A) The regional district school committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, shall consist of ten members, five from the town of Orange, three from the town of Erving, and two from the town of Petersham. Of the members from each town, one shall be an appointed member and the rest shall be elected members. Appointed members shall be those appointed by the local school committee of each member town. Elected members shall be those elected at annual town elections."

3. By striking out the second paragraph of subsection (C) of Section I and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — "At the annual town elections next following the admission of the town of Petersham, the town of Orange shall elect two additional members and the town of Petersham shall elect one member to serve on the committee for a term of three years. Thereafter, at every succeeding annual town election when a member town is required to elect one or more members, each such town shall elect such member or members to serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Nothing herein contained shall prevent a member of the local school committee of a member town from serving on the Committee as an elected member."

4. By adding at the end of subsection (D) of Section I the following two sentences: — "Within ten days after the admission of the town of Petersham to the regional school district, the moderators of the towns of Orange and Petersham shall each appoint, from a list of four nominees presented to the moderator by the local school committee of the said town, two members of whom at least one such appointee in the case of the town of Petersham shall be a member of the local Petersham school committee. The four members so appointed shall serve on the Committee until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified as provided in subsection (E) of Section I and subsection (C) of Section I as amended."

5. By inserting after Section XIII the following new section: Section XIV. (A) Upon admission to the District, the town of Petersham shall be liable for its proportionate share, as determined by subsection (D) of Section IV, of any outstanding funded indebtedness and interest thereon. The admission of the town of Petersham shall be deemed to constitute approval by such town of the amount of any funded indebtedness of the

District authorized by the Committee prior to such admission, but which has not been issued and is not outstanding, and such town shall be liable for its proportionate share, as determined by subsection (D) of Section IV, of any such funded indebtedness when issued and for interest thereon.

(B) The town of Petersham shall be responsible for its share of all construction and operating costs which were apportioned to the towns of Erving and Orange prior to the admission of the town of Petersham in the same manner and to the same extent as if the town of Petersham had been a member of the District at the time of its establishment. Such share, determined in this manner, shall be assessed to the town of Petersham upon the first annual apportionment of operating costs next following said town's admission to the District. Such share shall be paid to the District in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September and December in the year next following such apportionment. The payment of this share shall be credited to the towns of Erving and Orange in amounts proportionate to the share of construction and operating costs previously apportioned to these towns.

Vote under Article 2 was unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1500.00 to pay the Town's share of the cost of the municipal employees insurance program accepted under Chapter 32B of the General Laws of Mass., as amended.

\$1500.00

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$2,650.00 to extend the sewer and water services from South Main street westerly on a way on property of Edward J. Ledgard provided an easement is given for such purpose.

\$2650.00

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$12,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance account.

\$12,000.00

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the Town transfer \$3,000.00 from the Aid to Dependent Children account to the Old Age Assistance account.

\$3000.00

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Town transfer \$5,000.00 from the General Relief Account to the Old Age Assistance account.

\$5000.00

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the Town transfer \$2,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund. **\$2000.00**

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$900.00 for the Town Hall expense account. **\$900.00**

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the Town accept a bequest of \$200.00 for use of the Wheeler Library Account from the estate of Bessie M. Edwards. **\$200.00**

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$16,200.00 to extend the water system with an 8 inch main from its present terminus at the W. Morton Brown property southerly on South Main St. about 2,000 feet to property of Domenic Mirable, thence easterly on said Mirable's property about 700 feet, only when six houses have been completely erected on the premises on or before April 15, 1957 and to meet said appropriation by borrowing with a bond and note or notes of the Town for \$16,200.00 to be signed by the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen, all in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, said bond issue to be paid in or within 10 years, provided an easement is given over said way. **\$16200.00**

Vote on article 11 was unanimous.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the Town accept as a public street a way called Sunset Drive over the land of Domenic Mirable according to a plan of lots called Dom Rayco Park on easterly side of South Main St., when no less than six houses have been completed on said property prior to April 15, 1957 and all at no expense to the Town provided the owner prepares the road as required by the Highway Dept.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m. Number present 110.

A true record of the proceedings.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

**RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE NATIONAL AND STATE
ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town

Hall on Tuesday, November 6, 1956 at 6:00 a.m. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. — Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total number of ballots cast		2917
Total number of regular ballots	2697	
Total number of regular absentee ballots	196	
Total number of Soldier Absentee (War) ballots	24	
	—	2917
Total registration 3639; total persons voting 2917; per cent voting .8015.		

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	2384	
Hass and Cozzine, Socialist Labor	0	
Holtwick and Cooper, Prohibition	1	
Stevenson and Kefauver, Democratic	480	
Blank ballots	52	
	—	2917

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo, Democratic	724	
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	2140	
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	0	
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	3	
Blank ballots	50	
	—	2917

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons, Republican	2144	
Robert F. Murphy, Democratic	662	
Harold E. Bassett, Prohibition	11	
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	3	
Blank ballots	97	
	—	2917

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	737	
Richard I. Furbush, Republican	2052	
Earl F. Dodge, Prohibition	7	
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	0	
Blank ballots	121	
	—	2917

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

John F. Kennedy, Democratic	809	
Robert H. Beaudreau, Republican	1997	
Isaac Goddard, Prohibition	8	
Willy N. Hogseth, Socialist Labor	0	
Blank ballots	103	
	—	2917

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	803	
Joseph A. Nobile, Republican	1953	
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	8	
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	4	
Blank ballots	149	
	—	2917

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold, Republican	2155	
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Democratic	642	
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	0	
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	5	
Blank ballots	115	
	—	2917

CONGRESSMAN FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

John W. Heselton, Republican	2303	
Howard W. Shea, Democratic	509	
Gaetano T. Maratea, Prohibition	13	
Blank ballots	92	
	—	2917

COUNCILLOR EIGHTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT

Kenneth B. Bowen, Republican	2093	
Raymond F. Sullivan, Democratic	607	
Franklin Weatherbee, Prohibition	22	
Blank ballots	195	
	—	2917

SENATOR FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Ralph C. Mahar, Republican	2444	
Edward P. Egan, Democratic	394	
Blank ballots	79	
	—	2917

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRD FRANKLIN

DISTRICT

Walter T. Kostanski, Republican	2134	
Arthur E. Stratton, Democratic	641	
Blank ballots	142	
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY (TWO)

Carlos Allen, Republican	2375	
Harry F. Koch, Republican	1985	
Charles L. Wilson, Prohibition	112	
Allison M. Wright, Prohibition	77	
Blank ballots	1285	
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SHERIFF FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Michael W. Carroll, Republican	2475	
Robert J. Young	1	
Joe Smith	1	
Blank ballots	440	
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QUESTION No. 1

LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION

A. License to sell all alcoholic beverages.

YES	1735	
NO	653	
Blank ballots	529	
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B. Licenses to sell beer and malt beverages only

YES	1672	
NO	587	
Blank ballots	658	
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C. Licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in packages.

YES	1782	
NO	535	
Blank ballots	600	
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A true copy of the record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN
THE TOWN HALL ON NOVEMBER 28, 1956

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the town hall on Wednesday, November 28, 1956 at 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town accept the amendment as read and as printed.

1. By striking out the words "Erving and Orange" in the paragraph preceding Section I and inserting in place thereof the following words: "Erving, Orange and Petersham."

2. By striking out subsection (A) of Section I and inserting in place thereof the following: — "(A) The regional district school committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, shall consist of nine members, four from the town of Orange, three from the town of Erving, and two from the town of Petersham. Of the members from each town, one shall be an appointed member and the rest shall be elected members. Appointed members shall be those appointed by the local school committee of each member town. Elected members shall be those elected at annual town elections."

3. By striking out the second paragraph of subsection (C) of

Section I and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — "At the annual town elections next following the admission of the town of Petersham, the town of Orange shall elect one additional member and the town of Petersham shall elect one member to serve on the committee for a term of three years. Thereafter, at every succeeding annual town election when a member town is required to elect one or more members, each such town shall elect such member or members to serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Nothing herein contained shall prevent a member of the local school committee of a member town from serving on the committee as an elected member."

4. By adding at the end of subsection (D) of Section I the following two sentences: — "Within ten days after the admission of the town of Petersham to the regional school district, the moderator of the town of Orange shall appoint one member from a list of four nominees presented to the moderator by the local school committee of the said town. The moderator of the Town of Petersham shall appoint two members from a list of four nominees presented to the moderator by the local school committee of said town, at least one of whom shall be a member of the local Petersham school committee. The members so appointed shall serve on the committee until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified as provided in subsection (B) of Section I and subsection (C) of Section I as amended."

5. By inserting after Section XIII the following new section: Section XIV. (A) Upon admission to the District, the town of Petersham shall be liable for its proportionate share, as determined by subsection (D) of section IV, of any outstanding funded indebtedness and interest thereon. The admission of the town of Petersham shall be deemed to constitute approval by such town of the amount of any funded indebtedness of the District authorized by the Committee prior to such admission, but which has not been issued and is not outstanding, and such town shall be liable for its proportionate share, as determined by subsection (D) of Section IV, of any funded indebtedness when issued and for interest thereon.

(B) The Town of Petersham shall be responsible for its share of all construction and operating costs which were apportioned to the towns of Erving and Orange prior to the admission of the town of Petersham in the same manner and to the same extent as if the town of Petersham had been a

member of the District at the time of its establishment. Such share, determined in this manner, shall be assessed to the town of Petersham upon the first annual apportionment of operating costs next following said town's admission to the District. Such share shall be paid to the District in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December in the year next following such apportionment. The payment of this share shall be credited to the towns of Erving and Orange in amounts proportionate to the share of construction and operating costs previously apportioned to these towns, or take any action in relation thereto.

Vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town accept as a gift from the Orange Kiwanis Club an additional tract of land in Athol, now used for the Airport Radio system, at no cost to the Town.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9220.00 as its additional share in the construction of a new administration building, access road, and parking area at the Orange Municipal Airport and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of State and Federal Reimbursements as their share, for a period not to exceed one year, the sum of \$42,410.00.

\$42410.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m. 91 present

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Parents are also informed that they are required to report birth of their children regardless of any other return that has been made from other sources.

Parents please be certain that the recording of the record of the birth of your child is as you wish it to be recorded. Don't leave it to any second or third party.

Much inconvenience will be saved your children later in life if this small detail is attended to at this time. It is much easier to have the original record correct than it is to attempt to have it changed later.

HAVE YOU A BIRTH RECORD?

A birth certificate is a precious document. Sometimes it is the only proof of a person's American citizenship. Often it is the one thing that can qualify him for a passport, a pension or employment in the State and Federal Government or in a defense industry.

Yet, according to United States Census Bureau authorities, between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 Americans lack birth certificates. Doctors and nurses who attended their coming into the world neglected to file the necessary data at the city or town halls. Some States and many communities kept inadequate records, if they kept any records at all. And, in rare instances, disasters like fires or earthquakes destroyed the municipal books.

In view of the fact that the situation is as bad as the Census Bureau says, it would seem worth while for each citizen to ascertain his status in the birth certificate picture and to find out, before it is too late, what he must do to get a satisfactory substitute for this enrollment.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Parents
1	Marion Jean Carter	Lawrence E. and Doris G.
2	Cheryl Robin Plotkin	Norman S. and Rosalyn B.
10	Janice Doreen Ellis	Robert E. and Mary E.
11	Jeffrey Alan Cook	Howard R. and Helen R.
12	Roger William Jewett	Frederick C. and Hazel D.
13	Nina Marlene Harris	Edward S. and Janis E.
14	Denise Theresa Hunt	Rodney W. and Doris T.
16	Margaret Jennifer Haskins	Elmer M. and Bertha H.
16	Shirley Mae Whitmore	Kenneth M. and Hazel L.
20	Colin Lester Preece	Bernard L. and Elizabeth J.
20	Claire Arlene Preece	Bernard L. and Elizabeth J.
25	Terry Lee Smith	Ralph W. and Marjorie D.
26	Pamela Jane Coffin	Bernal G. and Marilyn L.
27	Douglas Field Rowe	Mortimer W. and Marie M.
30	Jay Eric Deane	Donald A. and May I.
31	William John Ellis	Franklin J. and Jean C.
31	Mary Ann Young	Robert J. and Cecilia T.

FEBRUARY

1	Roger Keith Gore	George H. and Virginia C.
2	Jeffrey Michael Seamans	Shirley A. and Virginia L.
23	Jean Mary Soulard	Francis R. and Beverly H.
24	Roger Melvin Spring	Crawford M. and Agnes A.
25	Barry Gordon Crowe	Gordon B. and Alice M.
25	Elaine Melodie Hebert	Peter T. and Shirley N.
26	Darrell Guy Cleveland	Stanley W. and Charlotte B.

MARCH

5	Terry Lynn Plante	Albert, Jr. and Elsie M.
10	Phillip Kenneth Bass	Edward F. and Ruth H.
11	Patricia Susan Bacon	Arthur H. and June M.
12	Kathleen Ellen Aguda	John and Margaret A.
15	Lewis Ira Levenson	Sol D. and Sophie G.
16	Kenneth Norman Tyler	Colman J. and Bertha M.

21	Michael David Desreuisseau	Donald D. and Joyce E.
24	Mark Stephen Carter	Winthrop L. and Doris L.
27	Susan Elizabeth Wilkinson	Vernon L. and Mary E.
28	Gary Brian Willard	Carl V. and Mildred A.
28	Harry Fred Duel, Jr.	Harry and Mary Agnes

APRIL

1	Grover Roscoe Ballou, Jr.	Grover R. and Irene M.
1	Margaret Elaine Zink	William J. and Geraldine
2	Leno Louis Dodge	Howard A. and Jean Antoinette
6	Chris George Stafford	George W. and Beatrice V.
7	Steven Oliver MacDonald	David C. and Eleanor C.
10	Wendy May Wetherby	Harold E. and Eleanor M.
15	Cheryl Jean Andrews	Robert Foster and Patricia L.
16	Glenda Judy Reed	Earl H. and Dorothy M.
17	Jane Peterson	Frank H. and Elizabeth R.
19	Mary-Ellen Cornwell	Durward E. and Ruth E.
22	Debra Carr	James and Nancy J.
24	Victor Keane Nelson	Louis A. and Florence J.
25	Paul Joseph Calcari	Louis W. and Modestine R.
28	Ann Marie Lefebre	Francis F. and Marion J.
28	Robert Gideon Rouleau, Jr.	Robert G. and Marguerite E.

MAY

4	Jay Emerson White	Robert H. and Evelyn D.
6	James Howard Woodard	Donald H. and Dorothy I.
8	Steven Craig McKnight	William H. and Florence R.
12	Patricia Amy Bresnahan	John E. and Beatrice W.
21	Kenneth Raymond Corey, Jr.	Kenneth R. and Mildred A.
28	Karen Marie Maynard	Carroll E. and Agnes A.
29	Kendra June Rich	James J. and June L.
29	Kirsten Swan	Richard C. and Marie

JUNE

2	Michael Richard Lewis	Harry R. and Marion O.
6	Robin Lyn Herk	William Maurice and Mary E.
10	John Raymond Lyesiuk	Ivan and Olga
19	Karen Elizabeth Prue	Kenneth E., Jr. and Lunette M.
21	Gerald Robert Putnam	Norman E. and Estelle G.
25	Susan Rose Ramsdell	Arthur F. and Rosetta L.
28	Janice Lee Corey	Alvin L. and Evelyn M.
28	Laurel May Songer	John S. and Irene S.
30	Debra Lou Webster	Lewis E. and June B.

JULY

4 Jean Marie Barnes
 9 Susan Marie Stowell
 9 Wendy Eloise Crumb
 14 Gary Thomas Reynolds
 25 Chris Joseph Chiasson
 27 Sharon Lee Barnes
 30 Debra Marie Godin
 30 Brenda Jean Reed

Charles L. and Barbara A.
 Roger L. and Shirley A.
 Lynnwood A. and Mary C.
 Thomas G. and Rita M.
 Willard J. and Nancy J.
 Leslie H. and Madelene L.
 Girard J. and Nancy A.
 David G. and Dorothy E.

AUGUST

5 Michael Lee Howard
 5 Jay Andrew Whitman
 9 Janet Joyce Whaland
 11 Curtis William Fisher
 14 Jeannett Theresa Richards
 22 Kevin Michael Henrickson
 24 Tobi Ann Levenson
 25 John Lester Spofford
 25 Lynn Charlotte Webb
 28 James Edward Bowers

Roland E. and Theresa M.
 Frank W. and Beverly D.
 Richard B. and Joyce L.
 William S. and Marie I.
 Wilfred F. and Evelyn K.
 Robert W. and Ann M.
 Nathan H. and Gertrude
 Richard C. and Margaret G.
 George R. and Jane E.
 Charles H. and Evelyn M.

SEPTEMBER

1 Adele Gray
 5 Gail Ann Johnson
 7 Linda Louise Meuse
 7 Gail Suzanne Olson
 9 Douglas Martin
 9 Kathy Lou Jonilionis
 9 Warren Kenneth Rice
 14 Celeste Gelinas
 19 Gerald David Sault
 21 John Patrick Paulin
 21 Roland Philip Nutter, Jr.
 25 Roxanne Flanders

Jacob and Miriam
 Russell S. and Doris L.
 Walter M. and Rhoda L.
 Henry I. and Margery Anne
 Joseph and Barbara D.
 Alphonse A. and Catherine M.
 True B. and Shalmir
 Ernest W. and Christina M.
 Robert A. and Irene M.
 Clarence J. and Elizabeth A.
 Roland P. and Mary F.
 Walter W. and Jacquelyn

OCTOBER

5 Mark Edward Lyman
 9 Frederic Marshall Powers

Stanley E. and Gene A.
 Richard F. and Jeanne E.

12 Lawrence Richard Ramsdell
 19 Lorri Ann Olson
 24 Dean Alan O'Lari
 24 Julie Ann Taylor
 25 Robin Elaine Songer
 27 Keith William Litchfield
 28 Philip Curtis Welcome
 29 Richard Keven Pierson
 31 Lyn Althea Sanderson
 31 Henry Joseph Rivers

Warren R. and Ann K.
 Norman Magnus and Betty J.
 Charles F. and Gloria
 John F. and Beverly A.
 Laurence F. and Josephine E.
 Eugene F. and Shirley L.
 Clifford P. and Gertrude S.
 Charles E. and Harriet E.
 William F., Jr. and Jennie M.
 Raymond J. and Arleen R.

NOVEMBER

6 Robert Alan Gamache
 6 Ronald James Laperle
 7 Kenneth Richard Kilhart
 8 Jay Francis Castine
 8 Candace Louise Hammond
 9 Patricia Ann Parker
 11 Erik Charles Lawson
 13 Linda Edith Smith
 13 Kathy Ann Hallett
 13 Lauri Amber Davidson
 14 Peter Rock Kearney
 22 Darlene Ruth Cross
 24 Jay Nelson Vorce
 24 Elsie Pearl Holland
 28 Karen Jean Hanson
 29 Lance William St. Pierre
 29 Steven Paul Belanger
 30 Doreen Lynn Damon

Roland J. and Priscilla F.
 Ronald J. and Geneva M.
 Lester G. and Madena H.
 Eugene H. and Margaret J.
 Howard W. and Louise B.
 Donald I. and Anita D.
 Hugh H. and Sylvia P.
 Stuart M. and Emily T.
 Gerald S. and Evelyn I.
 Ronald R. and Barbara A.
 David R. and Patricia N.
 Edward L. and Lois H.
 James N. and Nancy L.
 Leon F. and Beatrice L.
 Roger N. and Edith M.
 William J. and Stella E.
 Paul L. and Thelma G.
 John J. and Barbara R.

DECEMBER

1 Janet Marie Bourbeau
 2 Robert John Matusiewicz, Jr.
 5 Patrick Isaac Riggs
 6 Michael Gordon Makinen
 9 David Kelly Mallet
 11 Cynthia Marie Noel
 14 Jon Robert Lang
 16 Derilyn Marie Ballou
 21 Julie Drawbridge
 28 Jennifer Lee Thompson
 29 Winifred Clair Bolduc

Yvon J. and Doris M.
 Robert J. and Gisela C.
 Leonard H. and Helen E.
 Frank W. and Audrey
 Roger W. and Blanche M.
 Charles E. and Arline J.
 Robert H. and Gloria R.
 Derrill H. and Sylvia
 Alfred B. and Susan M.
 Hubert G. and Patricia C.
 Wilfred T. and Rita E.

MARRIAGES

JANUARY

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
14	Walter Joseph Chenausky, Jr., Orange Gloria Ann Russell, Athol		Athol
14	Kenneth Lowell Cleveland, Orange Joan Elizabeth Chevalier, Orange		Orange
21	Herbert Orville Rawson, Northfield Mary Blanche (Beaudin) Beaudin		Erving

FEBRUARY

11	Roger William Mallet, Athol Blanche Marie Riddell, Orange		Orange
11	Adrien Joseph Monchamp, Chicopee Anne Hart, Orange		Orange
17	William Carl Lawson, Orange Elizabeth Ann Brandli, Dedham		Dedham

MARCH

3	Marion Jeff Nail, Orange Christina Eleanor Yon, Orange		Orange
17	Arlan Richard Butler, Orange Virginia Carol Soucie, Athol		Athol

APRIL

7	Albert Preston Alden, Jr., Warwick Janet Mae Haskins, Orange		Orange
7	William Nelson Briggs, Orange Elizabeth Helen (Grover) Pond, Orange		Athol
7	Albert Earl Kelton, Orange Gail Helen Jerris, Athol		Athol
14	Frederick Joseph Hennard, Jr., Orange Cynthia Anne Chenausky, Orange		Orange
14	Donald Alan Russell, Northampton Julia Frances Whitaker, Orange		Orange
21	James David Cetto, Athol Jacquelin Ann Auger, Orange		Orange
21	Ronald Earl Brunnell, Athol Jean Marie Garfield, Orange		Orange

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| 28 | James Herbert Dale, Montague
Arlene Violet Rivers, Orange | Orange |
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MAY

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| 4 | Calvert Alvin Lundgren, Orange
Jean Agnes Flynn, Orange | Orange |
| 5 | Richard Harold Martinelli, Orange
Cynthia Arlene Nelson, Orange | Orange |
| 5 | Benjamin Randall Duce, Damariscotta, Me.
Diane Stowell, Athol | Orange |
| 12 | Donald Irving Parker, Orange
Anita Dorina Paulin, Athol | Athol |
| 12 | Bruce Douglas Baird, Athol
Myrna Rice, Orange | Athol |
| 12 | Donald Elhanan Britt, Royalston
Rose May Jewett, Orange | Athol |
| 19 | Richard Ralph Hall, Templeton
Jeanette Johnson, Orange | Orange |
| 19 | Charles Elwin Noel, Jr., Orange
Arline Josie Haskins, Orange | Athol |
| 29 | Elmer Richard Webster, Orange
Virgiline Beatrice (Howard) Camden, Orange | Winchester, N. H. |

JUNE

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| 2 | Edward Austin Tacy, Jr., Orange
Doreen Carmela Cacciolfi, Athol | Athol |
| 9 | Marvin Allen Meissner, Macus, Minn.
Dorothy Ann Newman, Orange | Orange |
| 9 | Arthur Raymond Martinelli, Orange
Rhoda Mildred Gilmore, Athol | Orange |
| 9 | Charles Edward Spencer, Bridgeport, Conn.
Ann McElroy, Orange | Orange |
| 9 | Walter Martin Green, Orange
Katherine Arline Thomson, Athol | Athol |
| 16 | Terry Baldwin Macomber, Orange
Rochelle Theresa Baldic, Orange | Orange |
| 15 | Leon Franklin Holland, Orange
Beatrice Lorraine (Murray) Huntoon, Orange | Winchester, N. H. |
| 17 | Curtis Manross Kimball, Athol
Betty Elaine Hall, Orange | Orange |
| 19 | Edward Joseph Duhaime, Orange
Madeline May Deveneau, Athol | Erving |

21	Warren Edgar Fellows, Warwick	Orange
	Fern Geneva Wesson, Orange	
22	James Paul Gidney, Orange	Northfield
	Martha Ann Chamberlin	Northfield
23	Clemens Martin Meyer, W. Englewood, N. J.	Orange
	Marcia Anderson, Orange	
24	Charles Ernest Rayner, Athol	Orange
	Audrey Elaine Thompson, Orange	
30	Malcolm Earl Dirth, Orange	Athol
	Mildred Leah Ward, Athol	

JULY

7	William Franklin Mabey, Athol	Orange
	Ruby Isabelle (Fellows) Spoon, Warwick	
14	Norman Robert Autio, Orange	Orange
	Sue Elaine Dennaie, Orange	
27	Melvin Everett Sweeney, Jr., Orange	Leverett
	Jeane Vera Carey, Leverett	
28	Raoul Francis Cloutier, So. Royalston	Athol
	Anna (Wikel) Johnson, Orange	
28	Roland Elmer Woodbury, Templeton	Orange
	Janet Martha Fournier, Orange	

AUGUST

4	Richard Carl Sault, Orange	Swanzy, N. H.
	Shirley Arlene Cutter, W. Swanzy, N. H.	
18	Robert Leroy Green, Orange	North Adams
	Dorothy Jane Creegan, North Adams	
19	Charles George Hallett, Orange	Northfield
	Theresa Elaine Burnor, Northfield	
31	William James Fisk, Jr., Orange	Orange
	Suzanne Eldene Wood, Orange	
31	Sheldon Richard Fifield, Orange	Braintree
	Dorothy Beatrice Huntly, So. Braintree	

SEPTEMBER

1	Robert Young Worster, Orange	Orange
	Dorothy Elizabeth Sauter, Orange	
1	Winston Gould Whitney, Brattleboro, Vt.	Orange
	Ann Arline MacGregor, Orange	
6	Francis Edward Pratt, Northampton	New Salem
	Janice Arlene Gidney, Orange	
8	Richard Royal Leighton, Orange	New Salem
	Mary Jane Bailey, New Salem	

22	John Henry Hitchcock, Orange	Templeton
	Joan Adams, Templeton	
25	Anders Laurin Anderson, Orange	Orange
	Alice (Matthews) Whitcomb, Orange	
29	Horace Lennon Daub, Templeton	Orange
	Nancy Marie Taylor, Orange	
29	Thomas Francis Maher, Athol	Orange
	Barbara Lois Parmenter, Orange	
30	Edward Porter, Orange	Erving
	Roseanna Pearl (Cloutier) Emond, Orange	

OCTOBER

1	Vernon Fred Floran, Athol	Athol
	Shirley Marie Dubrule, Orange	
6	Cornelius Bernard Shea, Leominster	Orange
	Barbara Louise Harris, Orange	
13	Ralph Theodore Matthews, Jr., Orange	Orange
	Phyllis Celia Webster, Orange	
13	Lyman Frederick Mayhew, Erving	Orange
	Nancy Frances Gates, Orange	
14	Edward Leslie Thompson, Orange	Orange
	Helen Irene Whitten, Athol	
14	Herbert Alan White, Boston	Brookline
	Natheen Sybil Footnick, Orange	
20	Wales Eddy Willard, Orange	Orange
	Emma Elizabeth (Flood) Woodrow, Orange	
20	Norman William Baldrachi, Rowe	Orange
	Marjorie Elizabeth DeGara, Orange	
20	Carl Edward Gabriele, Jr., Fitchburg	Orange
	Joan Viola DiNapoli, Orange	
20	Douglas Allen Johnson, Orange	Orange
	Lois Helen Miller, Wendell	
27	Robert Leo O'Loughlin, New Salem	Orange
	Ruth Margaret Foster, Athol	

NOVEMBER

8	Charles Henry Phinney, Orange	Orange
	Ada Maria (White) Morgan, Longmeadow	
8	Donald Douglas Arnot, Orange	Erving
	Viona Catherine Severance, Orange	
10	Robert Earl Whitaker, Orange	Greenfield
	Judith Eleanor King, Greenfield	

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| 17 | Daniel V. Maloney, Bellows Falls, Vt. | Orange |
| | Eleanor M. Dempsey, Boston | |
| 22 | Norman Omer Dery, Orange | Gardner |
| | Theresa Breau, Gardner | |
| 22 | Rodney Marshall Bixby, Orange | Worcester |
| | Muriel Mildred (Sykes) Carson, Worcester | |

DECEMBER

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| 17 | Stanley Clarence Harris, Orange | Winchester, N. H. |
| | Beatrice Lena Gleason, Orange | |
| 22 | Leroy Norman MacKinnon, Winsted, Conn. | Erving |
| | Charlotte Elizabeth (Barcome) Lombard, Orange | |
| 28 | Robert Erwin Nordstrom, Atkinson, Ill. | Orange |
| | Greta Wilhelmina Anderson, Orange | |
| 29 | Richard Lincoln Partridge, Orange | Orange |
| | Fern Ann Towle, Orange | |
| 31 | Theodore Eugene Guilmette, Athol | Erving |
| | Marie Claire Crockett, Orange | |

DEATHS

JANUARY

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
5	Lettie Susie Leonard Deane	67	9	13	Broncho Pneumonia
6	Charles Francis Gleason	77	9	14	Coronary Occlusion
6	Claude Lucis Joslin	70	0	8	Coronary Occlusion
15	Vernum James Bowyer	55	7	15	Bronchial Pneumonia
21	Harry Hugh Bullis	60	3	24	Aortic Stenosis

FEBRUARY

11	Frederick William Litchfield	66	7	22	Coronary Thrombosis
14	Martha VanDerVeu Hagaman	88	6	30	Arterio Sclerosis
15	Ethel L. (Duncan) Cooper	75	11	13	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Disease
24	Jennie (Hopkins) Gough	84	10	8	Acute Congestive Heart Disease
26	Mary Alice (Foster) Rivers	83	6	16	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart
27	Helen Cody Eaton	76	6	0	Cor. Pulmonale

MARCH

5	Vickie Emily (Page) Carrier	61	9	19	Myocardial Infarction
7	Albert George McIntosh	58	1	27	Acute Broncho Pneumonia
9	Isabelle Powers	91	9	17	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Disease
15	George Spofford Donley	81	11	28	Pulmonary Edema
21	Philip Sheridan Brown	65	10	7	Coronary Occlusion
26	George W. Rock	76	9	7	Uremia
27	Henry Fleming	90	9	29	Uremia
28	Lottie G. Smith	66	3	27	Probable Heart Disease
30	Charles Andrew Drown	71	5	10	Coronary Occlusion

APRIL

2	Philip Martin Lacasse	83	3	4	Cerebral Thrombosis
6	Harry Brennan Kidder	69	2	4	Coronary Thrombosis
16	Gertrude Angeline (Cross) Witty	71	9	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	Geneva Blanche (Waite) MacKinnon	61	6	2	Coronary Occlusion
21	Peter Irving Parker	52	11	13	Coronary Thrombosis
21	Nellie I. Shattuck	87		15	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
30	Lizzie Ann (Delvy) Whitney	88	6	21	Terminal Broncho Pneumonia

MAY

6	Einar C. Karlson	54	10	0	Coronary Occlusion
8	Steven Craig McKnight				Prematurity
16	Grace Hall Dawley	90	6	5	Organic Heart Disease
15	Edith (Roberts) Corse	81	9	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	Mamie Crowe Vorce	80	4	16	Carcinoma of Stomach
17	Frances Jackimava	71	0	16	Broncho pneumonia
18	George Warren Andrews	87	5	18	Coronary Insufficiency
20	Nancy Gertrude Hendrickson	86	4	19	Endo Metrial Cancer
21	Myrtle Alice (Cole) Frye	65	7	22	Rheumatic Heart Disease
28	Pauline (Arpin) Charron	66	5	10	Acute Respiratory Failure
30	William Albert Radloff	74	7	20	Coronary Occlusion

JUNE

5	Eva (Slavis) Punis	67	5	18	Asphyxiation by Hanging
6	John Peter Jaiceris	1	2	10	Drowning (accidental)
6	Ezra Purple	92	6	15	Senility
11	John Raymond Lyesiuk			1	Prematurity
12	Albert Verne Elliott	71	1	20	Coronary Thrombosis
13	Irwin Frank Bristol	75	8	12	Broncho Pneumonia

14	Leon Bird Hartson	73	4	18	Septicemia
15	Bessie Sibley Cutler Fisk	84	3	23	Fracture of Cervical Spine
16	Adolphus Venette	76	1	2	Broncho Pneumonia
17	Anastasia (Conners) O'Connell	91	7	12	Chronic Myocarditis
23	William Irwin Murray	80	1	4	Coronary Thrombosis

JULY

13	Lucy (Neese) Brown	84	11	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	Herbert A. Stone	70	7	24	Gastric Hemorrhage
18	Nettie Belle (Grout) Hawley	84	4	21	Cerebral Vascular Accident
19	Minnie (Morgan) Porter	89	5	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Nellie Bessie Grant	80	3	27	Myocardial Infarction
28	Charles H. Thomas	84	3	16	Gastro Intestinal Hemorrhage
30	Eva (Woodcock) Grant	82	1	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage

AUGUST

4	George Keach Parker	72	8	21	Fracture of Skull
13	Joseph Orender	73	0	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Doris Clark (Holmes) Currier	61	5	1	Coronary Thrombosis

SEPTEMBER

17	Ella Vonda Wood Ryan	91	3	8	Organic Heart Disease
21	Earl Clayton Fairman	61	1	19	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Elizabeth Mary (Sowell) Johnson	59	2	5	Coronary Infarction

OCTOBER

9	Willard Tyler Childs	80	2	11	Coronary Heart Disease
12	Harold Gilman Buell	72	1	28	Coronary Occlusion
14	William Henry Roden	86	6	0	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
18	Beth B. Brown	62	2	17	Matastatic Carcinoma
29	John Harold Ferguson	55	0	15	Bronchial Pneumonia

29	Frederick H. Allen	78	5	12	Arterio Schlerotic Heart Disease
30	Grace Anna (Powers) Teurtelott	79	5	18	Cerebral Thrombosis
31	Alice Althea (Johnson) Lewis	69	0	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage

NOVEMBER

8	William Frederick Schubert	63	6	7	Coronary Thrombosis
10	Mary Elizabeth (Rodgers) Roche	67	1	9	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Ernest Warren Smith	82	9	25	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Dis.
16	James Seth Spooner	76	2	20	Coronary Thrombosis
17	Glidden E. Desseau, Jr.	41	4	5	Carcinoma of Lung
20	James Jackson	85	4	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Fannie Elizabeth (Calligan) Elsmore	89	10	15	Chronic Myocarditis
24	Leroy Martin Willard	78	7	12	Chronic Myocarditis

DECEMBER

8	Purl Gray Robbins	71	3	0	Gunshot wound of head and neck
9	Frederick Field Rowe	74	9	12	Posterior Myocardial Infarction
18	Hattie A. (Ryder) Twitchell	94	4	13	Organic heart disease
20	Howard Edward Crowl	90	10	14	Chronic Myocarditis
26	Helen Mae (Walker) Woodward	37	4	13	Adrenal Insufficiency
30	Winnifred Clair Bolduc		18 hrs.		Hyaline Membrane (Pulmonary)

FISHERMEN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

ACCOUNT

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	371
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	256
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	273
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	85
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	126
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	2
Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses (3 Days)	24
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses (Minor)	2
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	9
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	4
Duplicate Licenses	14
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Free Licenses:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses	
70 years old or over	80
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses, Old Age Assistance	4
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	84
Total Number of Licenses Issued	1250

ATTENTION TO PARENTS OF AND MINORS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 YEARS

The Legislature in 1954 enacted into law provisions for the sale of hunting licenses to persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years.

The law briefly is as follows:

1) Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has not held a hunting license in this Commonwealth during a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to a city or town clerk, a certificate of competency, or providing an affidavit signed by the applicant's parent or guardian, stating that at all times while hunting or target shooting he or she will be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21 years.

(2) Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has held a hunting license in this Commonwealth for a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to the city or town clerk, the license for a prior year or satisfactory evidence that he has held a license for a prior year.

A certificate of competency is granted to persons that have successfully completed the course of instruction in the Minor's Safe Handling of Firearms Program conducted by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement.

Persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years desiring to take the course of instruction are advised to write to the Division of Law Enforcement, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Massachusetts, for an application to take the course of instruction in the Minor's Safe Handling of Firearms Program.

Minors 14 years of age but who will become 15 years of age during the hunting season, may apply for and receive this instruction.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	391
Female Dogs	83
Female Dogs Spayed	174
Kennel Licenses \$10.00	20
Kennel Licenses \$25.00	1
Transfers from Other Towns	2
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Total Licenses Issued	671

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three (3) months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Licenses for the year beginning April 1, 1957 should be in this office about March 16, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

Jury List

For the Town of Orange as of June 30, 1956

Alexander, Florence P.	22 Grove St.
Homemaker — husband, Doctor	
Alexander, Scott E.	35 Ball St.
Office Clerk — Bogert & Hopper	
Anderson, Harold E.	176 Chase St.
Grocery Clerk — T. W. Merritt Co.	
Anderson, Oscar A.	42 King St.
Electrician — Worcester County Electric Company	
Anderson, Walter L.	Holtshire Rd.
Chief Inspector — Leavitt Machine Co.	
Baker, Lewis J.	300 E. Main St.
Retired — Letter Carrier	
Belloli, Everett P.	161 East Main St.
Merchant — self-employed	
Bigwood, Walter J.	19 Clifton St.
Machinist — Union Tool Co.	
Blackbird, Thelesfad	84 Prospect St.
Electrician — self-employed	
Brock, Grace P.	198 E. Main St.
Bookkeeper — Cooperative Coal Co.	
Bundy, Gordon C.	20 Bacon St.
Milling Machine Operator — Union Twist Drill Co.	
Bunumas, Paul	208 E. River St.
Machine Operator — Pratt & Whitney	
Burrill, Kenneth R.	29 Gay St.
Cost Accountant — Adell Corp.	
Burnett, Edward H.	Goddard Court
Retired — Minute Tapioca	
Butler, Owen N.	120 Fountain St.
Insurance Agent — Metropolitan	
Crowl, Erroll P.	Chestnut Hill Rd.
Piano Technician — self-employed	
DiNapoli, Joseph J.	Daniel Shays Hwy.
Restaurant Operator — Self-employed	

Duval, Dorilla J. Heelworker — Mears Wood Heel Co.	152 Cheney St.
Forster, Sidney A. Storekeeper — Minute Tapioca Co.	34 Carpenter St.
Hales, Walter L. Electrician — self-employed	1 Cheney St.
Haley, William A. Retired — Bowling Alley operator	86 Cheney St.
Hallett, Kathleen K. Needleworker — Torrington Co.	Maple St.
Holmes, Richard H. Tool Inspector — Millers Falls Tool Co.	132 Cheney St.
Johnson, Benjamin G. Toolmaker — L. S. Starrett Co.	152 E. Main St.
Johnson, George S. Machinist — Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	64 E. Main St.
Kelly, William J. Watchman — Minute Tapioca Co.	West Orange Rd.
Kima, Frank W. Machinist	145 E. Main St.
LaCroix, Marion C. Housewife — husband, Toolmaker L. S. Starrett Co.	Holtshire Rd.
Lefebvre, Francis F. Laborer — Minute Tapioca Co.	66 Adams St.
MacGregor, Robert, Jr. Banker — Orange Savings Bank	118 Congress St.
MacKinnon, Kenneth S. Grinder — L. S. Starrett Co.	224 E. Main St.
Mann, Alice W. Housewife — husband, Lumber dealer	88 E. Main St.
Maroni, Herbert P. Laborer — State Dept. of Public Works	245 So. Main St.
Martin, Miriam E. Reporter — Athol Daily News	429 No. Main St.
Marz, Frank H. Gas Station Operator — self-employed	Chestnut Hill Rd.
May, Albert E. Yard Foreman, Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	343 E. River St.
McDonald, John D. Janitor, Town of Orange	14 Dewey Conrad Ave.
McGinnis, Edward J. Retired — Minute Tapioca Co.	54 E. Myrtle St.

Miniuks, Joseph G.	73 Adams St.
Meat cutter — Donelan's Super Market	
Misener, Alan M.	42 Hamilton Ave.
Post Office Clerk	
Misener, Carroll C.	44 Briggs St.
Machinist — Misener Machine Shop	
Morris, Paul W.	87 High St.
Insurance Agent	
Paoletti, Carl M.	28 Cheney St.
Store Clerk — Paoletti Grocery	
Pecoy, Joseph C.	5 Kelton St.
Shoe Worker	
Peterson, Carl L.	35 Burrill Ave.
Plumber — F. L. Webster	
Piragis, Albin P.	Brookside Rd.
Assembler — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Priestley, William R.	53 Burrill Ave.
Cemetery Supt. — Town of Orange	
Record, Elmer A.	20 Burrill Ave.
Laborer — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Richards, Bryant T.	24 Hamilton Ave.
Toolmaker — Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	
Richards, Francis L.	114 Fountain St.
Stock Clerk — Cormier Garage	
Rising, Earl F.	288 E. Main St.
Barber — self-employed	
Rossi, Reno F.	123 Congress St.
Polisher — Torrington Co.	
Sahagian, Samuel D.	East Main St.
Shoe worker	
Sampson, Lucien J.	2 Hamilton Ave.
Punch Press Operator — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Simpson, Amy T.	68 E. Main St.
At home	
Sixt, Norman G.	129 Walnut Hill St.
Sales engineer — Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	
Smith, John W., Jr.	51 Carpenter St.
Garage attendant — Smith's Garage	
Spooner, Guy F.	53 Dewey Conrad Ave.
Plumber — Spooner Bros.	
Stone, Paul D.	15 Dexter St.
Upholsterer	

Tandy, Huber W.	30 Burrill Ave.
Musician — self-employed	
Vladyka, Gerald D.	703 E. Main St.
Grinder — Union Twist Drill Co.	
Ward, Beatrice K.	48 Lincoln Ave.
Housewife — husband, Merchant	
Whipple, Fay E.	35 High St.
Printer — Enterprise and Journal	
Woodcock, Melvin E., Jr.	63 Adams St.
Cashier, Orange National Bank	

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors submit the following:

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1956

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1956

Personal Property	\$ 460080 00
Real Estate	6123020 00
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Excise	1321650 00
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	\$7904750 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS—OVERLAY—STATE AND

COUNTY TAX

Town Appropriations	\$812310 52
District Board of Veterans' Services	2813 78
State Parks and Reservations	749 07
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1609 33
County Tax	23857 26
Retirement Assessment	7469 20
Overlay of Current Year	17000 00
Overlay Deficit	2773 07
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	\$868582 23

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 60195 22
Corporation Taxes	29474 93
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	458 98
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chap. 64B, S. 10	3335 12
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	51241 95
Licenses	5846 50
Special Assessments	1860 52
General Government	1186 90
Protection of Persons and Property	1046 50
Health and Sanitation	392 63
Highways	57 12

Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	73503 05
Veterans' Services	2273 38
Schools—Transportation	218 44
Libraries	398 38
Recreation	2776 93
Public Service Enterprises	42598 76
Cemeteries	1945 23
Interest	1448 31
State Assistance for School Construction	19017 95
Aid to Dependent Children	12519 10
Disability Assistance	7128 03
Welfare	1624 05
Vocational Education	5484 06
School Dept.	6620 12

\$332652 16

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

December 8, 1955	\$13149 62
March 5, 1956	32700 00
March 5, 1956	25000 00

\$70849 62

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$403943 23
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	
on Polls and Property	\$464639 00
Number of Polls, 1911 at \$2.00 each	\$3822 00
Betterment and Special Assessments: Sewers	\$1870 00
Classified Forest Land	\$2 80

COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax on Polls	\$ 3822 00
Tax on Personal and Real Estate	460817 00
Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	60503 59
Tax on Sewers	1870 00
1956 Tax Rate—\$70.00 per thousand	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	25
On Real Estate Only	2416
On Both Personal and Real Estate	347
Total Number of Persons Assessed	2888

Number of Male Polls Assessed	1911
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses (1 year old or over)	24
Neat Cattle	
Cows (milch) (1 year old or over)	341
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	137
Swine	3
Sheep	0
Fowl	50165
All Other	7
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1472
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,365.736

Repectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. HALLBERG

CLARENCE E. GOODNOW

GLENN E. WHITNEY

Board of Assessors

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Treasurer for the year 1956 is herewith submitted:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 150793 15
Total Receipts for 1956	1187570 54
	\$1338363 69

Payments in 1956 as per 132 Warrants	\$1134616 11
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	203747 58
	\$1338363 69

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by the Town on January 1, 1956	\$5657 96
Taxes added to Tax Titles in 1956	1791 86
	\$7449 82
Payments made on Tax Titles in 1956	\$ 513 64
Tax Titles held by the Town on December 31, 1956	6936 18
	\$7449 82

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

South Cemetery:

	Lot No.	Amount
Edna Desheneau	67	\$ 25 00
George Webb	38	10 00
Mrs. Josie Bullis	87	150 00
William E. Dean	85	25 00
Edith D. Gould	85	25 00
Florence Jerome	85	25 00
Mark S. Eaton	85	25 00
Walter Cullen	58	75 00

Mrs. Ethel Valade	73	50 00
Gordon Smith	75	100 00
Kenneth and Elwyn MacKinnon	60 & 61	150 00
Mrs. Doris Barber	77	100 00
Richard Radloff & Ruth Crosby	54	50 00
Jacob Punis	54	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Bronie Bagdus	76	100 00
Earl and Sarah Miller	56	50 00
Leon and Eunice Clark	70	100 00
Murray, Merritt and Haley	64 & 65	200 00
Guy Fellows	35	10 00
George Cogswell	41	100 00
Philip Loverro	69	50 00
Harry Willard Read	50	50 00
Ernest W. Smith	28	50 00
Lettie Robbins	62	100 00
Central Cemetery:		
Mrs. Ernest Woodward	536	150 00
Hilda Johnson	436	100 00
Louise S. Hatstat	669	100 00
Milton Camann	241	75 00
Mrs. Burdella Gaudette	710	50 00
Mildred Gilmore Stockwell	166½ & 173	150 00
Estate of Bessie Edwards	Gibbs Lot	300 00
West Orange Cemetery:		
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilder	144	50 00
Mrs. Fred Litchfield	47	100 00
Ida G. Densmore	115	100 00
Holtshire Cemetery:		
Genie Dubar	Martin Lot	125 00
Total		<hr/> \$2970 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL

Treasurer

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1956:

Total Arrests	141
Accidents Reported and Investigated	95
Investigations	868
Night Lodgers	35
Store Doors Found Unlocked	319
Street Lights Reported	43

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH

Chief of Police

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1956:

Dog Complaints	230
Dogs Killed	76
Cats Killed	89

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. SPEAR

Dog Officer

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my Slaughtering Report for the year 1956:

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Totals
January, 1956	8	4	16	0	\$ 56 00
February, 1956	3	3	2	0	16 00
March, 1956	1	7	4	0	24 00
April, 1956	11	3	0	0	28 00
May, 1956	4	8	2	0	28 00
June, 1956	1	4	0	0	10 00
July, 1956	0	5	0	0	10 00
August 1, 1956	1	4	1	0	12 00
September, 1956	0	7	5	0	24 00
October, 1956	1	7	0	0	16 00
November, 1956	8	4	15	0	54 00
December, 1956	15	6	9	0	60 00
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TOTALS	53	62	54	0	\$338 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Milk Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During 1956 samples of milk were taken at least once a month from Orange Dealers. These samples were tested for butterfat, bacteria, total solids and coliforms. The results showed that we have a very fine quality milk in Orange. For the most part our local dairy farmers are doing a good job. The dairy farmers follow the fly control methods and white washing of stables in a very satisfactory way.

The inspector for the State Board of Milk Regulations is very well satisfied.

I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Milk Inspector

Report of Animal Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As of December 31, 1956 I find the following livestock in Orange:

Cattle	630
Sheep	4
Swine	21
Goats	12
Horses	34

There has been considerable more work for the Animal Inspector this past year. The Division of Livestock Disease Control requires that all premises be inspected after reactors are found. This is to aid the owners of such animals to receive some pay for them.

Every owner of cattle with one exception has his or her cattle tested voluntarily in 1956. Great progress has been made in eradication of Broncellious (abortion) in our local herds.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Animal Inspector

Report of 4-H Club Work

1956

Four-H Club work in Orange has taken great strides in the past year. Mrs. Martha Jones, and her capable group of volunteer leaders, have done a fine job in attempting to service all the girls and boys in Orange interested in 4-H Club work.

In spite of their fine job there is still a large group of young people who wish to carry on 4-H work, but cannot because of a limited number of leaders.

Miss Louise Sherman served as Canning Leader, and Mrs. Ellsworth Songer served as Garden Leader.

Canning

Twenty-seven girls enrolled in the Food Preservation project. With 2601 pints of fruits, vegetables, meats, jellies, and poultry canned, outstanding exhibits were put on both in Orange and Greenfield.

Louise Sherman was named County Food Preservation Winner. Anne Baltren was selected as the Food Preservation delegate to the State 4-H Club Congress in Boston

Garden

Thirty-six boys and girls were enrolled in the 4-H Vegetable Garden and 4-H Flower Garden projects. Better than two acres of produce was raised which was used in most cases for home consumption. The value of produce raised by the boys and girls was estimated at nearly \$1000.

Again excellent exhibits were put on in Orange and at the Greenfield Fair.

Anne Baltren judged on the Junior Vegetable team which competed in the State Judging Contest.

Clothing

Ten clothing groups operated in Orange this past year with 66 girls taking part.

Edith Fleming, Marcia Day and Carol English acted as Junior Leaders in these groups, and the adult leaders included Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ethel White, Mrs. Rena Woods, Mrs. Florence Thompson, Mrs. Erma Spencer, Mrs. William Prescott, Mrs. Virginia Bradshaw, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Gordon Bundy and Mrs. Roger Hanson.

Other Projects

Mrs. Ellsworth Songer, Miss Verlie Ufford and Mrs. Nellie Baltren led a crafts club that was very successful.

Individual boys and girls were enrolled in Poultry, Dairy, Entomology, Horse, Rabbit, Bird Study, and Safety projects.

Leadership is needed for the boys and girls interested in Poultry and Livestock projects.

Continued parent cooperation and added leadership can do a fine job in Orange of keeping young people interested in worthwhile endeavors, and train boys and girls to be better citizens ready to accept their responsibilities and places in the community's life.

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Tax Collector for the year 1956 is herewith submitted:

1956 POLL TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$3822 00	
Refund of duplicate payment	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3824 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$2980 00	
Abatements	772 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$3824 00

1956 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Commitment per Warrant		\$32207 70
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$28443 45	
Abatements	126 70	
Audit Adjustment	4 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	3633 35	
	<hr/>	\$32207 70

1956 REAL ESTATE TAX

Commitments per Warrants	\$429048 90	
Abatement Refunds	931 70	
Audit Adjustment	22 70	
	<hr/>	\$430003 30
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$373681 34	
Abatements	15550 15	
Added to Tax Titles	1216 60	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	39555 21	
	<hr/>	\$430003 30

1956 SEWERS

Commitments per Warrants	\$1870 00
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Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$1742 00	
Added to Tax Titles	2 00	
Audit Adjustment	8 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	118 00	
	<hr/>	\$1870 00

1956 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Commitments per Warrants	\$56537 14	
Abatements Refunded	2003 53	
Audit Adjustment	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$58543 02
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$46234 17	
Abatements	2795 07	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	9513 78	
	<hr/>	\$58543 02

1955 POLL TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$64 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$10 00	
Abatements	36 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 00

1955 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$3066 08
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$1807 95	
Abatements	20 47	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	1237 56	
	<hr/>	\$3066 08

1955 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956	\$37108 90	
Audit Adjustment	58 70	
	<hr/>	\$37167 60
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$28576 08	
Abatements	447 30	
Audit Adjustment	190 92	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	7953 30	
	<hr/>	\$37167 60

1955 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$90 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$60 00	
Audit Adjustment	2 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	28 00	
		\$90 00

1955 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956	\$2297 91	
Committed per Warrants	4074 48	
Abatements Refunded	202 44	
		\$6574 83
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$3746 00	
Abatements	2421 79	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	407 04	
		\$6574 83

1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956	\$1228 43	
Audit Adjustment	10 00	
Refund	4 12	
		\$1242 55
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$703 08	
Abatements	154 81	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	384 66	
		\$1242 55

1954 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956	\$9400 86	
Audit Adjustment	5 00	
		\$9405 86
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$8422 44	
Added to Tax Titles	290 15	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	693 27	
		\$9405 86

1954 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$26 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$20 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	6 00	
		\$26 00

1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$844 35
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$ 51 86	
Abatements	359 75	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	432 74	
	<hr/>	\$844 35

1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$338 80
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$ 82 50	
Abatements	124 30	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	132 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 80

1953 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$215 33
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$215 33	\$215 33

1953 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$4 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$2 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$506 71
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$417 71	
Abatements	51 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$506 71

1952 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$53 10
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$40 10	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 10

1951 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$66 73
Payments to Treasurer in 1956	\$66 73	\$66 73

1952 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$4 00
Outstanding December 31, 1956	\$4 00	\$4 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL

Tax Collector

Report of Airport Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1956 was undoubtedly the busiest year the Airport Commission has experienced since its inception with more than 2,000 hours devoted to meetings held in Orange, Boston, Natick, Westfield, and East Boston. Meetings were held with Northeast Airlines, Civil Aeronautics Admn., Mass. State Aeronautics Commission, Tekton Associates, Inc., Mass. Air National Guard and with the managers of the Lawrence, Mass. Municipal Airport, and the Pittsburg Municipal Airport. Most of these meetings were held to discuss the Radio Homing Beacon and the impending Airport Improvement Program which includes a new administration building scheduled to be completed in 1957. Several meetings of a promotional nature were held with the following companies: Bersworth Industrial Air Service, of Framingham, Mass., Yankee Air Freight System of Pittsfield, General Electric Co., Athol and Orange Hot Rod Club and the Kiwanis Club of Orange.

Several major improvements were accomplished at the airport during the year including the commissioning of the Radio Homing Beacon in August. Only two items remain to be completed on the beacon; they are a flight check by the Mass. Aeronautics Commission, and a flight check by Northeast Airlines, which the Commission expects will be accomplished within the next two months. The Orange Kiwanis Club came through to assist in the project by donating an additional parcel of land necessary for this transmitter. All hangars at the field have now been wired for electricity and telephones have been installed in the large T hangar, and a telephone booth has been provided at the west corner of the administration building. Facilities for a full time Aircraft and Engine maintenance shop have been provided by the present operators of the field. A new hot water heater has been installed in the Airport House. Reinforced concrete post type barriers have been erected at the three back roads leading on to the field. A hard pack gravel base was installed in the large municipal hangar to facilitate moving aircraft in and out during the winter months. The crack sealing program was again carried out during the year on the primary runway and the year 1957 should see this long overdue project completed. A new master plan of the field was provided by Tekton, Inc., Architects and Engineers, as part of the requirements of the Federal Aid Program. The Kiwanis Club of Orange once more assisted the

Town by providing new furniture for the present administration building.

In June of 1956 the Airport Commission received the resignation of Mr. Edric Chaffee who returned to Springfield. Following several meetings with prospective applicants, the Commission signed a contract with Mr. Stanley Hunt, Mr. Sheldon Fyfield and George Pickering, all of Keene, New Hampshire, who are the present operators of the Orange Maintenance and Flying Service. Mr. Hunt was selected to represent the Commission as manager of the field, and upon passing the state examination in Boston, designated Mr. Sheldon Fyfield as assistant resident manager. The present operators have certainly proven that the Orange Municipal Airport is an ideal place to base your aircraft as well as having your maintenance work done at the same time. At the present time there are 18 aircraft based at the field, and this is the first time that this condition has prevailed since 1941, when the Naval Flight Training Program was in effect. At the present time there are two licensed Aircraft and Engine Mechanics working full time at the maintenance shop. Mr. Robert DePratti, a graduate of East Coast Aero Tech., and a resident of Athol, has recently been added to the staff. Due to the fact that all available hangar space is being utilized at the present time, the Commission regrets that more than 20 aircraft had to be refused the privilege of basing at the Orange Airport.

The Drag Trials sponsored by the Orange Kiwanis Club were continued during the summer, with six very successful events completed. Along with increased revenue for the town, the Time Trials produced a lot of publicity for the town and the airport, through newsreel, television, newspaper, and magazine coverage. The Commission hopes that this increased activity will continue during the coming year.

It has been tremendously gratifying to the members of the Commission that so many of the townspeople have shown an increased interest in the development of the potential at the airport. We should like to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club for their continued interest in the development of the airport. We have one of the best airports in New England and we sincerely hope that it will be utilized by Franklin County as a whole as well as our neighbors to the east, in the future.

The Commission attended the two aviation conferences that were held this year at the National Guard Headquarters in Westfield, and at the Hotel Statler in Boston. The purpose of these meetings were to discuss problems relating to aviation in Massa-

chusetts including methods of increasing revenue for municipal airports, more and better airline schedules, problems affecting civil and military aviation, etc.

Northeast Airlines' announcement that the C.A.B. decision was in their favor and that they would now be able to extend their air routes south through Washington, Miami and Tampa brought an immediate increase in passenger traffic at the municipal airport commencing in November. There were 783 passengers boarded at the airport through November 30, 1956. With the possibility of increased service through Orange we can look forward to a favorable increase in passengers and freight during 1957.

We ask all the townspeople to act as salesmen for the existing facilities at your excellent municipal airport. Your commission is earnestly endeavoring to interest new business to locate here and the ideas and assistance of the townspeople will be greatly appreciated, and will enable us to promote the airport even more efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. BLAKE

LEE SHIPMAN

FRANK FOSKETT

MORTIMER ROWE

OLIVER BELLOLI

Airport Commissioners

Report of Civil Defense Director

During the past year most of the heads of Town Departments and other Civil Defense Departments have attended various Civil Defense Meetings at Sector Headquarters in Greenfield as well as a number of Civil Defense Meetings with the Air Force officials at Westover.

There also have been several conferences with Westover officials and Civil Defense officials in the Town of Orange.

During the year we took part in Civil Defense practices. In particular, Operation Orange was carried out successfully only because of the complete cooperation between the Orange Civil Defense Staff and the officials of Westover Field as well as the support of the Civil Defense Sector and State Staffs.

Operation Orange consisted of the movement of some 2500 dependents of the officers and enlisted men at Westover to Orange in over 500 automobiles.

It was the first complete evacuation of the dependents from a military installation in the State and as far as was known, probably the first one in the country.

A great deal of credit is due the Orange Police and Fire Departments as well as the Welfare Department, and in fact, all other Town and Civil Defense Divisions.

The Chief of Police, of necessity, had to have at his disposal the assistance of police details from several other Franklin County towns; therefore, appreciation has been extended to those various towns for their cooperation.

The Fire Department covered the operation in a very fine and complete manner.

The Welfare Department, under the direction of Gilbert Mueller, had the responsibility of registering all of the evacuees from Westover and in this way gained a great deal of experience in the handling of any such evacuation should it become necessary in any actual emergency.

Civil Defense officials were present in Orange from all over the State and in this way the exercise proved to be very helpful to all of these visiting officials, likewise high air force officers were present in observing a major evacuation.

During a little more than nine years that I have had the responsibility of acting as Civil Defense Director, it has been very gratifying to receive the prompt response of all town departments, and, in particular, in every instance, the Police and Fire Departments as well as the Civil Defense Wardens have been necessary. The response from these divisions has been particularly prompt both at the time of practices as well as actual emergencies such as at the time of the Worcester Tornado as well as at the time of the fire in Orange Square.

We have continued to endeavor to keep a good efficient basic Civil Defense organization at all times, but, of course, there really should be a somewhat larger and more definite organization available to cope with any possible natural, man-made disaster or in the event of enemy attack.

There probably should be more adequate radio communication equipment installed for use in the event that telephone lines break down. There also should be such other equipment available such as geiger-counters, etc.

The radio equipment should be purchased only after it has been properly tested because there are many hills between here and Greenfield, the Sector Headquarters, and, also, we should be sure the type of radio equipment purchased in Orange will work with the type used at Greenfield.

We understand that geiger counters may be issued in the very near future but if they are not issued by the state or federal government, it would seem advisable to consider the purchase of such equipment so that we will be prepared to cope with any possible atomic fall-out.

In addition to the Police Department which has been augmented by an Auxiliary Force, and the Fire Department, which has likewise an Auxiliary Force, one of the most important Departments in the event of any disaster will be the Welfare Department because it will be their duty to register, feed, house, clothe and do such things as take care of the ill, aged, injured and the children, all of which could well be a tremendous task; therefore, it is very satisfying to report to you that this department is being well organized with the assistance of the Sector and State Civil Defense Welfare Staffs.

We have endeavored to be judicious in spending funds allotted to Civil Defense and as a result there is a balance of \$1157.57 unexpended. Civil Defense, being an emergency department of the

government, unexpended balances are carried over from one year to another and, of course, in this way does not reflect in the new tax rate. Because of all this, this money is available for the use of Civil Defense for the purchase of equipment and other operating expenses.

It was with regret that I found it necessary for the Selectmen to accept my resignation as Civil Defense Director; however, while it is not possible for me to give the proper amount of time to this important work, I have offered to assist in an advisory capacity in event that they or the new directors feel that any such service will be helpful.

ROBERT MacGREGOR, Jr.

**Former Director of
Orange Civil Defense**

Report of the Visiting Nurse Association

Health was once defined as being that state in which there is an absence of disease. If this definition is acceptable, then by comparative standards our community was a healthy one during the past year. We, of the Association, are fully aware of the fact that the soundness of the physical environment of a community depends on an efficient and adequate disease preventive program. Public acceptance of it is another factor. The health record of this community during the past year indicates that a sound program was not only available but that the public was made aware of it and participated in it. When one thinks of the number of illnesses that might take hold of a community, the past year's health record is most gratifying.

Recognition must be given to the Rodney Hunt Company for the Public Health step it is about to take regarding the making available Salk Vaccine injections to its employees. It is such moves as this that adds to the soundness of the Community health program. Orange will continue to be a healthier and happier place to live in.

Public Health is our chief concern and we submit the following to show that more than lip service is being rendered along that line.

LOUISE B. EGAN, R. N.

HELEN M. JOHNSON, R. N.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Total No. Visits	1887
Total No. Patients	3082
Morbidity	787
Maternity	209
Health Supervision	1167
Crippled Children	46
School (Home and Office)	859
Communicable Diseases	10
Ambulance Calls	1
Deliveries	3

TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN	—	3082
Paid Visits		691
Full	676	
Part	15	
Free Visits		96
No. of children who attended pre-school Immunization Clinic		89
No. receiving Triple Antigen	43	
No. receiving Booster Shots	46	
Pre-school Polio Shots		
No. of children registered	261	
No. of children receiving first shots	249	
No. of children receiving second shots	240	

Financial Report of Visiting Nurse Association

Report January 1 to December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1955	\$ 172 63
Nurses' Collections	1238 80
Town	4200 00
School Department	1749 96
Orange Community Chest	1000 00
Transfer from Contingency Fund	1900 00
Refund of Mileage from Mrs. Egan	140 80
Refund from R. P. Scherer Co.	11 00
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	\$10413 19

EXPENSES

Salaries	\$ 4672 00
Office Rent	358 20
Worcester County Electric Co.	12 90
New England Tel. and Tel.	143 53
Gas and Oil for cars	237 61
Car Repairs	113 77
Transfer to Contingency Fund	800 00
James Kimball Co., Insurance	124 00
New Cars	2000 00
Petty Cash	30 00
Taxes (Withholding and Social Security)	1139 96
New Typewriter	111 40
R. P. Scherer Co., Vitamins	220 00
Tires and Chains	102 00
Car Maintenance	70 00
Office and Nurses' Supplies	84 61
Miscellaneous Expenses	53 38
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	\$10273 36
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	\$ 139 83

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. INGHAM

Treasurer

Report of Board of Public Welfare

1 February 1957

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Old Age Assistance rendered during the year 1956 showed a decrease in caseload as compared to the previous year, with a drop from an average monthly figure of $171\frac{1}{4}$ cases to $162\frac{1}{4}$. Total assistance rendered in this category was \$170,221.91 with receipts of \$59,347.51 from the Federal government; \$80,395.59 from the State; \$6,289.46 from individuals, mostly from action on liens; and \$1425.50 as charges against other cities and towns. Net cost to the Town for this category of assistance was \$22,763.85.

Old Age Assistance medical expenses increased \$18,123.68 over the previous year. Many of our senior citizens have reached the limit of the life extension granted to them by new drugs and medical practice. There were 22 cases closed by death. Hospital days jumped from 399 in 1955 to 901 in 1956 and recipient-months in nursing homes from 89 to 157. Physicians' visits and drug bills increased accordingly.

Aid to Dependent Children dropped from an average caseload of $28\frac{1}{3}$ in 1955 to just under 25 cases per month in 1956 and expenditures were \$3514.23 less than in 1955. Total expenditures in this category were \$42,995.57, and \$14,958.15 was received from the Federal government, \$13,734.45 from the State, and \$205.20 from individuals. Net cost for ADC was \$14,097.77.

Disability Assistance fluctuated between 20 and 24 cases per month for a net average gain of one case, or 22 cases per month. Total assistance amounted to \$22,937.69 with reimbursements from the Federal government of \$9917.12 and \$8142.43 from the State. Net cost to the Town in this category of assistance was \$4878.14.

General Relief cases were 9 in number at the beginning of the year and declined to 4 cases in December, for an average of 5 cases per month. In 1955 the monthly average was $13\frac{3}{4}$ cases. Total Welfare expenditures were \$4278.48, of which \$385.54 was received from the State for unsettled cases, \$660.24 from other cities and towns for their settled cases, and \$54.35 from individuals. The net cost for this category of assistance was \$3178.35.

Some of the decrease in the General Relief caseload came about because recipients of GR were able to qualify for assistance under the other categories of **Old Age Assistance**, **Disability Assistance**, or **Aid to Dependent Children**, but this small caseload has been due largely to the high level of employment in this area. In the period from July through December only 5 Orange-settled cases were aided in other towns and most of this was aid of a very temporary nature.

The Board of Public Welfare and the staff of the Welfare Office wish to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperation received from the Town Officials, the various Town departments and their employees, and the citizens of Orange in general. This assistance has been invaluable on numerous occasions during the past year and has helped this department materially in carrying out the functions and programs for which we are responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN R. JOHNSON, Chairman ,
Orange Board of Public Welfare

Report of Library Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Memorial Library submit herewith their report for the year 1956.

During the year 1956 our circulation decreased from 56,397 volumes to 52,365 volumes. 870 volumes were added to our collection and 301 volumes were discarded, making a total of 25,625 volumes in our collection.

In 1956 our newly renovated assembly room was used 120 times by 13 different organizations. The room seems to fill a real need in our community for a centrally located meeting place for small groups.

We were able to install an oil burner last summer at the Wheeler Memorial Library which we hope will be productive of economy and greater convenience. This was a part of our program for improving the building.

We hope some day to be able to provide better lighting in the Children's Room and to make it more attractive.

It is with great regret that we note the passing of Miss Gertrude Hendrickson, who served as Librarian for many years. Miss Hendrickson served the community well in her long years of service at the Library.

We regretted to learn of Mrs. Osgood's resignation as a Library Trustee after many years of service. She served the community well during her years as Trustee and as a member of the Moore-Leland Library Building Committee.

As always we like to take this opportunity to pay public tribute to our staff for their efficient, conscientious and courteous efforts during the year.

We acknowledge with thanks the gifts of books, magazines and money from various persons and organizations during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. WARD, Chairman
LESLIE K. FAULKNER
WILLIAM HAMMOND
MRS. ALICE K. ROBBINS
MRS. MABEL S. NEWCOMB
MRS. ALMIRA L. ESTABROOKS

Librarians' Reports

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population Served (1950 census)	5894
Number of days open during the year	294
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	853
Number of volumes added by gift	17
Total number of volumes at end of year	25625
Number of volumes loaned for home use	52365
Number of registered borrowers	3517
State Certificates issued	665
Honor Certificates issued	71

MABEL E. GLASSON, Librarian

Wheeler Memorial Library

NORTH ORANGE BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of days open during the year	153
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	131
Number of volumes added by gift	5
Total number of volumes at end of year	3432
Number of volumes loaned for home use	5117
Number of registered borrowers	177
State Certificates issued	92
Honor Certificates issued	12

MYRTHA GALE, Librarian

Moore-Leland Library

North Orange

Report of Fire Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Mass.

Subject: Fire Department Report, 1956

Box Alarms	4
Chimney Fires	19
Brush and Grass Fires	31
Flooded Oil Burners	4
Automobiles	5
Washing Gas off Street	1
Cat in Tree	1
False Alarms	3
Still Alarms	24
Out of Town (Mutual Aid System)	2
Use of Resuscitator	3
Emergency Calls	2
Investigation	7
Locked Out	1
Fire Permits Issued	389

Tully Fire Department

Brush and Grass Fires	5
Chimney Fires	4
Cat in Tree	1
Sawmill and Wood Shop	1
Amount of Chemical used	30 Gal.
Amount of CO2 used	250 lbs.
Total amount of Property Insurance	\$196,900.00
Total amount of Insurance Paid	23,567.74
Paid to the Town Treasurer for Permits, and 3 Soda and Acid refills	\$26.75

The year 1956 was featured by the forming of the Junior Fire Department, the members of which proved their interest by bringing in 407 fire hazards; and the Baby Sitting Class—which taught baby sitters to be on the alert, and made them fire-conscious, consequently aiding in the lowering of fire hazards.

From March to December 31, the Fire Department answered 2710 calls for the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MacKNIGHT

Chief

FLOYD A. GATES

Asst. Chief

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Subject: Report of Forest Fire Department, 1956

There were 31 calls for brush and grass fires which members of the Fire Department extinguished.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MacKNIGHT

Forest Fire Warden

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Box 18 (Beacon St., Cor. of East Howe) replaced with new box.

Box 23 (West Main St., Minute Tapioca Co.) moved one pole towards square for convenience of Worcester County Electric Co.

Conduit installed on Fire Alarm box drops as follows: Boxes 18, 23, 41 and 421.

The Mohawk Television, Inc. has replaced a number of cross-arms on Fire Alarm gain in accordance with agreement between said Company and Town of Orange (Report of Fire Alarm Department, 1955).

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. REYNOLDS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Department of Veterans' Service

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Orange — Warwick — New Salem — Wendell

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Veterans' Service, Eastern Franklin District, and the Veterans' Benefits of Orange, for the year 1956.

One thousand, three hundred and ninety-nine telephone contacts, 1098 office calls and 71 home visits have been made.

I urge all Orange veterans who have not availed themselves of the free photostating of their Service records, which is done at this office, to do so. It is very helpful to the veteran when assistance is needed, if a photostatic copy of his Service records are on file at our office. Please do not hesitate to use the facilities of our Veterans' Service Office for help in veterans' affairs. The office is open noon hours and Tuesday evenings for your convenience.

Twenty-seven cases were aided under Veterans' Benefits during the year, with an expenditure of \$15,686.21. As of December 31, 1956, there were 17 active cases.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. ROWE

Director and Agent

Report of Water Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Water Department submits the following report for the year 1956:

- 1956 — 172,015,000 gallons of water pumped
- 1956 — 128,136,000 gallons of water metered
- 1955 — 162,361,000 gallons of water pumped
- 1955 — 120,142,000 gallons of water metered
- 54 Old meters replaced
- 33 New services added
- 17 Old services renewed
- 15 Frozen meters
- 14 Leaks in service pipes
 - 1 Leak in main pipe
 - 9 Hydrants broken, only three being reported so that money for damage could be collected.
- 19 Samples of water sent to the Dept. of Public Health for testing.

At a Special Town Meeting held June 11, the construction of a gravel packed well was voted. The well and connecting pipe lines have been completed, but due to the State's relocation of West River Street and the building of Route 2 By-Pass, there was some delay in regard to setting the poles for electric power. This was finally taken care of, so that the station should be in operation by the last part of January.

During the construction of Route 2 By-Pass, east of the old pumping station, the feeder streams to Crystal Spring were damaged so that the Spring wouldn't supply water enough to pump. This was taken up with the Dept. of Public Works. They agreed to put in sub-surface drains along and under the road which they think will eventually restore the former volume of water to the Spring. However, this is something that only time can prove. It was at this time that the connection between the Athol and Orange water systems proved its value. For over four months, starting in August, Athol furnished us with enough water to maintain a safe level in our reservoir. During this time they furnished us with about 125,000 gallons per day, for a total of over 15 million

gallons. The only cost to the Town for this help, will be to return water to them when needed.

Other work has included testing all hydrants in the spring and fall, cutting brush and wood at the pumping station and reservoirs, keeping all lawns mowed, and working on the Water Dept. building.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON WARD

Superintendent

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year of 1956.

The Board was handicapped at the beginning of the year by the fact that the Annual Election failed to provide candidates to fill the vacancies at that time. However, we were fortunate in the acceptance and appointment of Mr. Earl Sylvester, Mr. Norman Venette, and Mr. J. Bradley Deane. These men have served to strengthen the Board and have been a valuable asset. Meetings have been held weekly, conditions permitting, and we have been able to make some progress in the direction of performing some of our more important functions.

We have reviewed and given the necessary acceptance to two subdivisions in the town. Also, we have conferred with the proper town officials concerning the development of water and sewage in areas which presently do not have these facilities. We feel that more attention should be given to the development of the northerly section of our town. Some of the more desirable home sites lie within this section, and improvement of town services would be inducive to new construction. We feel that any encouragement to create new homes would help to defray the costs of our currently expanding school program.

Our Superintendent of Parks, Mr. Harry Holden, resigned in July, due to the pressure of business commitments and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. William Richards. Our Parks and Playgrounds have been carefully attended, and have been used to the full extent of their facilities by the town's people. With the cooperation of the Rodney Hunt Machine Co., we were able to replace with stainless steel the slide, used at our playground at the town park. The Band Stand is in need of repair and we have endeavored to do what is necessary to keep it in serviceable shape. Additional repair is planned for this year, otherwise it may be necessary to replace the entire unit if the Band Concerts are to be continued.

We believe that some progress has been made this year in the direction of rules and regulations covering subdivisions, and we are giving our attention to the problem of creating a set of zoning regulations which might be applicable to the particular requirements of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. POWERS

RALPH E. SPOONER

WARREN R. JOHNSON

NORMAN E. VENETTE

J. BRADLEY DEANE

EARL A. SYLVESTER

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The maintenance of the Cemeteries was carried on as usual which included mowing, grading, seeding, setting in monument foundations, filling sunken graves, etc.

In South Cemetery a new block was graded and loam added ready for seeding this spring and another block will be started this year.

Number of burials	68
Foundations	36
Regraded lots	21
Graves filled	261

Respectfully submitted

JOHN W. BLACKMER

LESLIE J. LAUGHTON

LESLIE H. LAUGHTON

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Board of Health

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Free Salk Vaccine Clinics for infantile paralysis were held at the Dexter Park and High Schools for the pre-school, school children, and pregnant women. Although the percentage was good, yet we have many not protected. We feel we have come a long way in protecting this group. Consent slips from parents were necessary for children to receive the shots. Three shots are needed for real protection; two have already been given. We are hopeful that there will be no falling off when the third round of shots for this group begins in the spring.

We wish to thank Mr. Henry J. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kirke Alexander, School Physician, Mrs. Louise Egan, R.N., of the Orange Visiting Nurse Association and her staff, for their splendid co-operation and work in making the Clinics a success.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis states that evidence shows that the Salk Vaccine could reduce paralytic polio by a high per cent among children, teen agers, and adults who have taken the three shots properly spaced.

The Toxoid Clinics (Triple Antigen) immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus for the pre-school and school children through Grades I were held. Booster shots for better protection were also given. While we have had no cases of diphtheria report over a period of years, let us not lag. You as parents give this protection to your children, via the clinics or through your family physician.

Tuberculosis: We would like to stress that even though the trend in the tuberculosis picture has improved, much is to be done. Our concern must be the total well being of the tuberculosis patient as a part of the total community. It is a chronic relapsing disease for all ages. The Christmas Seal Sale Fund offers each one an opportunity for a Free Chest X-ray at the Franklin County Hospital by appointment, or at the Athol Chest Clinic held once a month.

Communicable diseases have declined, with no epidemics reported by the Board. Few cases of measles, mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever or dog bites, have been reported.

The collection of garbage and rubbish made by Mr. Norman Rivers was satisfactory. The Town Dump has been well kept. The bulldozer, fillings, etc., were used to a great extent to keep conditions in fair shape.

The Board has received a letter from Harlan H. Howard of the Howard Laboratories of Amherst praising Mr. Hollis Cleveland, our Milk Inspector, for the excellent quality of milk produced here in 1956. He is to be congratulated. He has played a highly important part in this fine record.

Mr. Hollis Cleveland, our Sanitary Agent, states he has had the co-operation of the owners of eating places. Each one has made the necessary changes. These investigations have improved conditions which existed for better health.

Mr. Vernon L. Burgess, our Plumbing Inspector, reports as follows:

Forty-seven inspections were made during the year. The co-operation of the plumbers and townspeople has been satisfactory.

Slate of officers re-elected:

Mr. Vernon L. Burgess (Athol) Inspector of Plumbing

Mr. Guy Spooner, Associate Inspector of Plumbing

Mr. Lewis C. Marble, Inspector of Slaughtering

Mr. Hollis H. Cleveland, Sanitary Agent

Mr. Hollis H. Cleveland, Inspector of Animals

Mr. Norman Rivers, Collector of Rubbish and Caretaker of Town Dump.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MAHAR, M.D.

FLORENCE B. RYAN, R.N.

MILES SPOONER

Board of Health

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The forty-first report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1956 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE — TAXES

Current Year:

Polls	\$ 2980 00	
Personal Property	28443 45	
Real Estate	373669 84	
	<hr/>	40278 22
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		46234 17

Prior Years:

Polls	\$ 10 00	
Personal Property	3006 24	
Real Estate	37261 98	
	<hr/>	\$40278 22
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		3797 86
Tax Title Redemptions		503 14

From State:

Income Taxes	\$12324 69	
Corporation Taxes	31563 86	
Meals Taxes	3811 08	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	556 42	
	<hr/>	48256 05

Grants from Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance		59347 51
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance		14958 15
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	\$9917 12	
Administration	24 65	
	<hr/>	9941 77
School Lunchrooms:		
High School	\$2441 39	
Dexter Park	4540 21	
	<hr/>	6981 60

Grants from State:

Chapter 81	\$34001 85	
Chapter 90	1500 00	
School Aid (Chap. 70 G.L.)	50350 27	
School Aid (Chap. 69 & 71 G.L.)	2357 44	
Transportation—Schools	27772 45	
Vocational Education	6239 69	
New School Grant	19017 95	
	<hr/>	141239 65

Grants from County:

Chapter 90	\$1500 00	
Dog Taxes	1352 95	
Reimbursement Killing Stray Dogs	30 00	
	<hr/>	2882 95

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$5615 00	
Pistol Permits	59 50	
Victuallers	42 00	
Sunday Licenses	24 00	
Junk Collectors	90 00	
Used Car	55 00	
Automatic Amusement Device	191 00	
Fuel and Gas Storage	16 00	
Hawkers and Peddlers	22 00	

New Car	20 00	
Lodging House	8 00	
License to Sell Firearms	3 00	
Auctioneer	4 00	
Roller Skating	34 00	
	<hr/>	6183 50

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	<hr/>	\$785697 86
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments:

Sewer Rentals 1956	\$1750 00	
Sewer Rentals Previous Years	84 00	
Classified Forest Land Tax	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$1836 80

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall Rentals	\$1515 00	
Tax Costs	444 05	
	<hr/>	\$1959 05

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:		
Use of Ambulance	\$1816 80	
Fire Department:		
Oil and Gas Permits	20 50	
Filling Extinguishers	3 75	
Sale of Junk	10 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees	189 30	
	<hr/>	\$2040 35

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health:		
Milk Licenses	\$18 50	
Plumbing Permits	46 00	
Funeral Directors Licenses	4 00	

Pasteurization Licenses	10 00	
Ice Cream Manufacturers	15 00	
Cabin Licenses	2 00	
Oleo Licenses	8 00	
	<hr/>	103 50
Sewer Department:		
New Connections	\$240 00	
Labor—Cleaning	100 45	
	<hr/>	340 45

Highways:

Machinery Rentals	\$ 379 58	
Use of Machinery:		
Chapter 81	3872 65	
Chapter 90	1342 70	
Snow and Ice	2631 80	
Sale of Materials	42 48	
Damages to Signs and Fences	102 55	
	<hr/>	8371 76

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$80395 59	
From Cities and Town	772 10	
Recoveries from Individuals	6289 46	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	13734 45	
Recoveries from Individuals	205 20	
Disability Assistance:		
From State	8142 43	
Welfare:		
From State	385 54	
From Cities and Towns	660 24	
From Individuals	54 35	
Veterans' Benefits:		
From State	6817 69	
	<hr/>	117457 05

Schools and Libraries:

School Department:	
Tuition from Other Towns	\$ 7774 12
High School Athletic Fund	3315 78

Dexter Park Luncheon Receipts	11021 95
Dexter Park Lunch State Reimb.	1376 73
High School Lunch Receipts	6884 26
Reimbursement—Telephone	105 40
Damage to Driver Education Car	75 19
Miscellaneous Receipts	23 88

Library Department:

Wheeler Memorial Library	
Cards and Fines	309 56
North Orange Library	
Cards and Fines	12 28
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	30899 15

Unclassified:

Airport Rentals	\$2025 00
Sale of Material Airport	50 00
Sale of Real Estate	100 00
Park Department	40 00
Military Accumulation Annuity	103 02
Commission on Telephone Booth	251 34
Certificate of Redemption	9 00
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	2578 36

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE	\$165586 47
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department:

Water Rates	\$33858 18
Water Services	4204 11
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	\$38062 29

Cemetery Department:

Burials	\$1580 00
Care of Lots	365 00
Sale of Lots	30 00
Foundations	259 75
Rent of Device and Greens	104 00
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	2338 75

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES	\$40401 04
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INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest:

On Taxes	\$1149 89	
On Tax Titles	11 42	
Perpetual Care Funds	3398 73	
Alice S. Mann Fund	5 00	
Goddard Cemetery Fund	10 00	
Goddard Park Fund	25 00	
Goddard Charity Fund	27 50	
Premium and Interest Water Bonds	205 72	
	<hr/>	\$4833 26

Debt:

Temporary Loan	\$75000 00	
Water Supply Loan	60000 00	
	<hr/>	\$135000 00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT \$139833 26

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:

Withholding Tax	\$35705 46	
Retirement Fund	6545 46	
Dog Licenses	1632 60	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	4751 08	
Group Insurance	1154 20	
Washington National Ins.	75 86	
	<hr/>	\$49864 66

Trust Funds:

Central Cemetery	\$ 925 00	
South Cemetery	1670 00	
West Orange Cemetery	250 00	
Holtshire Cemetery	125 00	
Library Department	300 00	
	<hr/>	3270 00

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST \$53134 66

Refunds:

Collector's Expense	\$ 12 00
Board of Health	11 59
Highway Department	2 01
Old Age Assistance	882 66
Aid to Dependent Children	33 03
Disability Assistance	320 35
School Department	899 61
Library Department	9 00
Water Department	28
Real Estate Tax Abatement	3 50
Motor Vehicle Excise Abatement	75 52
Tailings	311 66

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST

\$2561 21

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1956

\$150793 15

Receipts:

General Revenue	\$785697 86
Commercial Revenue	165586 47
Enterprises and Cemeteries	40401 04
Interest and Debt	139833 26
Agency and Trust	53134 66
Refunds	2561 21

TOTAL RECEIPTS

1187214 50

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND

\$1338007 65

PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Bonds:**

Town Clerk	\$ 7 50
Collector	430 50
Treasurer	225 00
Collector's Clerk	5 00

\$668 00

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries		\$850 00
Moderator	\$ 25 00	
Stationery and Postage	69 23	
Blank Forms	63 72	
Printing	26 95	
Telephone	134 85	
Supplies	41 65	
Posting Warrants	76 00	
Publishing Warrants	219 00	
Lights in Telephone Booth	39 00	
Notices	48 50	
Association Dues	41 00	
Mowing Muzzey Field	18 00	
Service Typewriter	17 60	
Express	5 77	
	<hr/>	826 27

Accounting Department:

Salary		\$3197 00
Supplies	\$31 79	
Printing	7 00	
Postage	9 00	
Servicing Machines	39 00	
Telephone	6 60	
Dues	3 00	
	<hr/>	96 39

Treasurer's Department:

Salary		\$928 00
Postage	\$ 55 00	
Supplies	28 79	
Blank Forms	27 14	
Telephone	31 00	
Servicing Machines	36 45	
Travel Expense	22 38	
Dues	2 00	
Typewriter	197 50	
Insurance	62 50	
Certification and printing water bonds	111 00	
	<hr/>	573 76

Foreclosure Expense:

Recording Fees	\$5 03	
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Tax Collector's Department:

Salary		\$2688 00
Telephone	\$ 55 00	
Postage	253 05	
Tax Bills	187 65	
Blank Forms	19 09	
Supplies	8 86	
Books	45 30	
Dues	2 00	
Tax Taking Notice	30 00	
Recording Fees	24 00	
Travel	6 07	
Deputy's Bond	5 00	
Express	4 07	
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Town Collector's Department:

Clerk		781 63
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Assessors' Department:

Board Salaries		1800 00
Clerk	\$2885 85	
Office Supplies	26 33	
Blank Forms	103 24	
Postage	40 00	
Transportation	275 00	
Dues	24 00	
Transfer Expense	150 00	
Repair Adding Machine	25 00	
Subscription	24 00	
Directory	15 56	
Expense to Meeting	3 00	
Binding Books	4 00	
	<hr/>	3575 98

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary		1270 00
Telephone	\$ 77 05	

Blank Forms	184 30	
Supplies	41 72	
Postage	28 00	
Notices	21 75	
Oaths and Certificates	89 00	
Expense to Meetings	61 90	
Dues	27 50	
Directory	15 56	
Service Typewriter	14 30	
Express	1 93	
	<hr/>	563 01

Election and Registration:

Salaries Registrars		240 00
Clerk	\$ 60 00	
Election Officers	1150 33	
Election Expense	63 95	
Registration Notices	96 00	
Voting Lists	384 90	
Listing Voters	383 25	
Blank Forms	58 53	
Supplies	7 71	
Printing	103 00	
Tables	21 90	
Postage	9 00	
	<hr/>	2338 57

Planning Board:

Dues	\$12 50	
Supplies	5 85	
Advertisements	8 00	
	<hr/>	26 35

Town Counsel	500 00
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Town Manager Study Committee:

Printing	\$91 00	
Supplies	10 94	
	<hr/>	101 94

Group Insurance Program:

Insurance	\$301 60	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	882 72	
	<hr/>	1184 32

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor	\$2084 00	
Fuel	1172 24	
Lights	795 44	
Repairs	1021 12	
Supplies	140 09	
Laundry	22 12	
Insurance	474 70	
Shoveling Snow and Rubbish		
Removal	30 35	
Piano and Moving	75 57	
Special Hall License	25 00	
	<hr/>	5898 23

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$28752 57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department:**

Salaries and Wages		21640 93
Telephone	\$466 30	
Repairs	60 62	
Supplies	279 30	
Prisoners' Lunches	19 69	
Street Painting	112 34	
Investigation Expense	55 32	
Association Dues	5 00	
Directory	19 56	
Accident Insurance	261 22	
	<hr/>	1279 35
Uniforms		600 00

Municipal Car and Ambulance:

Car:	
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	\$820 30

Repairs	183 70	
Tires and Tubes	148 53	
Registration and Insurance	62 50	
Supplies	29 39	
	<hr/>	1244 42
Ambulance:		
Drivers and Helpers	\$1054 50	
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	102 60	
Repairs	119 30	
Supplies	7 46	
Laundry	44 31	
Registration and Insurance	124 50	
	<hr/>	1452 67

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages		\$18490 96
Trucks—Gas, Oil and Repairs	\$ 205 08	
Fuel	949 27	
Lights	273 38	
Telephone	160 00	
Repairs	410 72	
Supplies	450 12	
Laundry	29 50	
Apparatus	1335 81	
Accident Insurance	232 75	
Mutual Air Fee and Rules	13 00	
Directory	15 56	
Postage	7 80	
Mileage and Expense	90 77	
Notices	10 50	
Insurance—Buildings	169 81	
Instruction work	6 00	
Charge Fire Extinguisher	5 00	
Express	5 49	
	<hr/>	4370 56

Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Care	\$624 00	
Labor	126 00	
Use of Car	6 00	
Supplies	166 10	
Wire	65 46	
Boxes	480 00	
	<hr/>	1467 56

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$326 85	
Insurance	16 20	
Supplies	56 95	
	<hr/>	400 00

New Car — Police Department 385 00

Compensation Insurance Town Employees 2912 62

Police Signalling System 1250 00

New Fire Truck 11871 50

New Pump — Fire Department 455 00

Tully Fire Station Repairs 899 90

Moth Suppression:

Superintendent	\$441 00	
Labor	307 00	
Use of Truck	162 50	
Supplies	7 70	
Spraying Trees	227 85	
Use of Power Saw	55 00	
	<hr/>	1201 05

Tree Warden:

Superintendent	\$620 60	
Labor	362 00	
Use of Truck	150 00	
Use of Power Saw	130 00	
Equipment	52 37	
Supplies	5 50	
Removing Trees	478 75	
	<hr/>	1799 22

Dutch Elm Disease Control:

Superintendent	\$319 20
Labor	206 50

Supplies	2 30	
Use of Truck	87 50	
Use of Power Saw	90 00	
Spraying Trees	80 00	
Removing Brush and Trees	14 00	
	<hr/>	799 50

Forest Fire Warden:

Warden	\$240 00	
Firemen	371 05	
Hose	90 00	
Truck Repairs	226 21	
	<hr/>	927 26

Civil Defense:

Travel Expense	\$36 48	
Telephone	19 75	
Supplies	9 96	
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Dog Expense:

Destroying Stray Dogs	16 00	
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TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$73542 69
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:

Salaries of Board	300 00	
Care of Dump and Rubbish Collection:		
Contract	\$3111 00	
Use of Tractor	2717 50	
	<hr/>	5828 50

Expense:

Office Supplies	32 00
Schick Test	45 00
Polio Clinic	220 00
Plumbing Inspections	230 00

Milk Inspector	283 10	
Testing Milk Samples	238 25	
Sanitary Agent	119 05	
Rat Control	46 56	
Vital Statistics Returns	405 75	
Bid Notice and Advertising	50 00	
	<hr/>	1669 71

Inspector of Slaughtering 338 00

Inspector of Animals:

Wages	\$141 88	
Travel	7 50	
Telephone and Postage	62	
	<hr/>	150 00

Visiting Nurse 4200 00

Poison Ivy Control:

Labor	\$112 80	
Supplies	34 40	
Use of Truck	20 00	
Express	2 50	
	<hr/>	169 70

South Main Street Sewer Extension:

Labor	\$246 70	
Equipment	44 00	
Pipe and Supplies	89 15	
Gravel	16 10	
Road Compounds	54 05	
	<hr/>	450 00

Sewer Maintenance:

Labor	\$941 59	
Pipe	120 00	
Equipment	58 57	
Supplies	138 77	
Gravel	6 30	
Road Compounds	29 33	
	<hr/>	1294 56

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	<hr/>	\$14400 47
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HIGHWAYS

Labor	\$ 90 00	
Fuel	710 73	
Lights	305 04	
Telephone	113 82	
Repairs	76 08	
Supplies	41 31	
Insurance	328 00	
Express	1 68	
	<hr/>	1666 66

Snow and Ice:

Labor	\$12033 74	
Use of Trucks	1661 80	
Equipment	56 15	
Sand	1147 41	
Salt	1367 65	
Calcium Chloride	178 50	
Lunches during storms	119 83	
Supplies	8 25	
Advertisements re Sand	12 50	
	<hr/>	16585 83

Road Machinery Repair and Operation:

Labor	\$3008 34	
Gas and Oil	3562 05	
Parts	2959 76	
Repairs	666 26	
Equipment	394 30	
Supplies	147 28	
Tires	1270 41	
Registration and Insurance	781 84	
Freight and Express	53 54	
Telephone	23 10	
	<hr/>	12866 88

Chapter 81:

Labor	\$15823 84
Use of Equipment	4186 15
Rent of Equipment	88 00

Stone	3502 12	
Sand and Gravel	1214 87	
Road Compounds	9429 23	
Culverts	585 66	
Cement	27 50	
Barrel Block, Grates & Frames	292 63	
	<hr/>	35150 00

Chapter 90 Holtshire Road:

Labor	\$3070 54	
Use of Equipment	772 20	
Rent of Equipment	1159 50	
Stone	81 56	
Sand and Gravel	225 54	
Road Compounds	321 15	
Cement	43 20	
Guard Rail	1631 20	
Reinforcing Rods	152 49	
Grass Seed, Fertilizer, etc.	42 62	
	<hr/>	7500 00

Chapter 90 North Orange Road:

Labor	\$2343 45	
Use of Equipment	581 20	
Rent of Equipment	1236 00	
Sand and Gravel	60 04	
Culverts	779 31	
	<hr/>	5000 00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 384 42	
Use of Equipment	203 30	
Rent of Equipment	22 00	
Stone	1166 64	
Sand and Gravel	46 37	
Road Compounds	2677 27	
	<hr/>	4500 00

Chapter 90 South Main Street Drainage:

Final payment on contract	6478 49
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Highway Department:

Labor	\$3305 87	
Equipment	106 20	
Supplies	598 09	
Sand and Gravel	385 96	
Road Compounds	494 74	
Cement	160 85	
Repair Tools and Equipment	69 84	
Fuel Oil	75 58	
Office Supplies	173 27	
Guard Rail	134 32	
Signs and Posts	187 90	
Engineering Services	105 25	
Telephone	16 45	
Insurance	25 40	
Subscription	10 00	
Sawing Logs	15 00	
Express	12 00	
P.O. Box Rent	4 50	
Petition Fee	5 00	
	<hr/>	10886 22

Flood Control:

Supervisor	\$ 75 00	
Labor	38 40	
Power	96 60	
Maintenance and Repairs	290 00	
	<hr/>	500 00

Street Lights 8094 80

Public Drinking Fountain 12 50

Fence Viewers 50 00

Machinery Purchase:

Truck	\$3075 00	
Tractor	1987 71	
	<hr/>	5062 81

Congress Street Drainage:

Labor	\$ 413 85
Rent of Equipment	244 75

Culvert Pipe	1279 29	
Brick, Grates and Frames	405 86	
Road Compounds	4 60	
Gravel	39 20	
Express	12 00	
	<hr/>	2399 55

Briggs Street Drainage:

Labor	\$1837 83	
Rent of Equipment	473 00	
Culvert Pipe	2933 76	
Brick, Grates and Frames	817 41	
Gravel and Road Compounds	69 14	
Range Oil and Bombs	89 39	
Express	19 20	
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TOTAL HIGHWAYS	<hr/>	\$122993 47
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Eastern Franklin Welfare District Adm.	4500 00
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Old Age Assistance — Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$70717 18	
Doctors	9536 85	
Drugs	5252 99	
Glasses	759 39	
Dental	346 00	
Hospital	9670 65	
Transportation	266 00	
Board	16454 18	
Nursing Services	144 50	
Care	75 00	
Burial	150 00	
Surgical Garments	16 50	
Other Towns	2861 61	
	<hr/>	116250 85

Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant:

Cash	\$42930 98
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Doctors	3198 20	
Drugs	1535 16	
Glasses	200 00	
Hospital	3553 20	
Transportation	137 00	
Board	5467 70	
Nursing Services	55 00	
Burials	300 00	
Surgical Garments	86 30	
	<hr/>	57463 54

Aid to Dependent Children — Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$22600 64	
Doctors	1063 00	
Drugs	212 85	
Glasses	181 00	
Dental	662 50	
Hospital	105 00	
	<hr/>	24824 99

Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Grant:

Cash	\$13767 38	
Doctors	378 75	
Drugs	84 25	
Glasses	5 00	
Dental	358 00	
Transportation	7 00	
Hospital	90 00	
	<hr/>	14690 38

Disability Assistance—Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$9075 17	
Doctors	1237 00	
Drugs	855 87	
Glasses	41 00	
Dental	29 00	
Hospital	1036 90	
Transportation	10 00	
Board	1035 41	
	<hr/>	13320 35

Disability Assistance — Federal Grant:

Cash	\$8786 96	
Doctors	461 50	
Drugs	361 38	
Dental	5 00	
	<hr/>	9614 84

Welfare Board Salaries	566 67
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Welfare Department:

Cash	\$1811 11	
Groceries	313 96	
Fuel	74 82	
Board	151 08	
Doctors	115 00	
Drugs	22 04	
Shoes and Clothing	4 12	
Rent	84 50	
Hospital	175 10	
Other Towns	1526 75	
	<hr/>	4278 48

Memorial Hall Maintenance:

Janitor	\$990 00	
Lights	53 20	
Fuel	506 12	
Repairs	3 00	
Supplies	15 96	
Insurance	160 10	
Removal of Ashes	24 00	
3 Emergency Light Units	202 00	
	<hr/>	1954 38

Veterans' Benefits Administration:

Agent	\$311 15
Acting Agent	38 85
Clerk	350 00
Telephone	162 35
Postage	35 00
Blank Forms	4 40

Supplies	12 63	
Travel Expense	53 82	
Dues	19 00	
Office Equipment	241 71	
	<hr/>	1228 91

Veterans' Benefits:

Cash	\$9049 48	
Groceries	573 50	
Medical	825 75	
Drugs	578 87	
Fuel	1665 70	
Board	600 00	
Glasses	132 25	
Dental	100 00	
Hospital	710 70	
Transportation	65 25	
Stove Repairs	27 50	
Other Towns	10 00	
	<hr/>	14339 00

Goddard Charity Fund:

Glasses	\$20 00	
Health Camp Fee	7 50	
	<hr/>	27 50

Veterans Services—E. Franklin District 2813 78

**TOTAL CHARITIES AND
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS** \$265873 67

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department—Expense of Administration:

Superintendent	\$3850 00
Clerk	2303 38
Truant Officer	100 00
Travel Expense	260 25
Office Supplies	17 60
Printing and Advertising	47 27
Postage	66 94

Dues	75 00	
Books and Subscriptions	34 75	
Milk Bid Notice	4 00	
Expenses to Conference	12 95	
	<hr/>	6772 14

School Department—Expense of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:		
High School	\$ 57778 27	
Elementary	110245 75	
Substitutes	698 00	
Supervisors	9618 64	
Text Books	4056 23	
Supplies	10185 65	
Subscriptions	183 44	
Band Expense	1319 60	
Driver Education	200 29	
Teachers and Supervisors —		
Travel and Expense	644 45	
Postage and Express	18 55	
	<hr/>	194948 87

School Department—Expense of Operation:

Janitors—High School	\$4622 59	
Janitors—Elementary	9014 24	
Telephone	924 94	
Lights	4119 76	
Fuel	9182 32	
Supplies	1898 87	
Repairs	3180 29	
Ash and Rubbish Removal	104 47	
Washing Windows	70 00	
Tree Work	90 00	
	<hr/>	33207 48

School Department—Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation	\$24964 50	
Transportation—Athletics	1328 85	
School Physician	580 00	
School Nurse	1749 96	
Health Supplies	27 19	

Tuition Trade Schools	8082 81	
Household Arts	994 89	
Graduation	255 25	
Insurance	1293 96	
Lunchroom Manager	868 92	
	<hr/>	40145 99

School Department—New Equipment

Desk and Chairs	\$820 29	
Filing Cabinet	29 50	
Scales	150 21	
	<hr/>	1000 00

Fire Escape—Central School:

Fire Escape and Unloading	276 50
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Regional School	7500 00
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Dexter Park Lunchroom:

Supervisor and Help	\$3355 99	
Milk and Groceries	12478 98	
Ice Cream and Candy	80 40	
Supplies	242 86	
Equipment	1621 72	
Rubbish Removal	13 25	
Express	57 85	
Travel	7 00	
	<hr/>	17858 05

High School Lunchroom:

Supervisor	\$1627 00	
Student Help	577 00	
Milk and Groceries	4942 08	
Ice Cream and Candy	1405 80	
Supplies	147 33	
Equipment	263 01	
Laundry	15 90	
Rubbish Removal	19 00	
Express	79 59	
	<hr/>	9076 71

High School Athletic Fund:

Referees and Umpires	\$ 879 00	
Ticket Takers	215 00	
Police Officers	9 00	
Supplies	349 37	
Equipment	2406 21	
Printing and Advertising	4 00	
Transportation	170 24	
Labor on Bleachers and Field	211 28	
Telephone	197 50	
Insurance	115 50	
Rent of Sound Equipment	55 50	
Cleaning Uniforms	31 62	
Commissioners' Fee	25 00	
Dues	2 00	
Express	2 45	
	<hr/>	4673 67

Library Department:

Librarian	2499 67	
Assistant Librarians	2987 80	
Janitor	1400 00	
Librarian No. Orange	720 00	
Assistant Librarian No. Orange	22 15	
Janitor—No. Orange	360 00	
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Books	2048 08	
Periodicals	250 36	
Supplies	186 87	
Rebinding Books	131 75	
Fuel	781 41	
Lights	288 86	
Repairs	447 81	
Insurance	202 21	
Trucking	15 00	
Bid Notices	9 79	
Pruning Trees	10 50	
Oil Burner	889 85	
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Goddard Library Fund:

Books	68 80
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Garden Exhibits:

School	\$200 00	
Adult	100 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

TOTAL EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES \$329180 32

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Superintendent	\$ 100 00	
Labor	2270 22	
Equipment	128 78	
Supplies	260 65	
Lights	17 40	
Christmas Tree Lights	166 67	
Sand	50 00	
Repairs	302 11	
Rubbish Removal	88 30	
Rent of Power Mower	40 00	
Loam	30 00	
	<hr/>	3454 13

Airport Maintenance:

Labor	\$456 41
Tractor Maintenance	142 97
Building Repairs	164 99
Supplies	164 62
Fuel	288 00
Lights	107 20
Telephone	131 69
Maintenance of Runways	222 88
Insurance	327 22
Poles and extra labor Beacon	254 50
Tractor Rental	532 08
Advertising	54 90
Gravel	154 08
Water	26 25
Photos	16 00
Taxes	7 20
P.O. Box Rent	3 00

Postage	13 44	
Travel Expense	133 00	
	<hr/>	3200 43
Radio Homing Beacon—Airport:		
Contract	\$ 900 00	
Engineers	140 00	
Telephone and installation	45 81	
Transmitter, poles, wire, etc.	1069 82	
Power	7 48	
Flight Check	6 30	
Sign	20 00	
Freight and express	38 30	
Travel expense	6 80	
	<hr/>	2234 51
Memorial Day:		
Music	\$174 00	
Speaker	15 00	
Wreaths	42 50	
Fines	72 00	
Lunches	20 00	
Transportation	33 00	
	<hr/>	356 50
Town Reports		984 50
Band Concerts		700 00
Music—North Orange		65 00
Parking Lots		176 09
Fish and Game Distribution: . .		
Trout	\$300 00	
Pheasants	100 00	
	<hr/>	400 00
Co. F Rifle Range Expense		100 00
Playground Supervisor		250 00

Life Guard and Swimming Instructor:

Life Guard	\$300 00	
Swimming Instructors	139 50	
	<hr/>	439 50

Alice S. Mann Fund:

Flowers		5 00
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Goddard Park Fund		25 00
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Retired Pensions		1700 00
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Finance Committee Expense:

Printing	\$ 66 70	
Advertising	4 50	
Dues	25 00	
Meeting and Travel Expense	115 19	
	<hr/>	211 39

1955 Bills:

Welfare Department	\$264 00	
School Department	200 00	
Board of Health	534 00	
Tree Warden	175 00	
	<hr/>	1173 00

TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		\$15475 05
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**Water Department:**

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00	
Salaries and Wages	12862 45	
Expense:		
Power and Lights	\$4100 66	
Telephone	232 24	
Fuel	573 27	
Tools and Supplies	1178 34	

Repairs to Office Building	2109 61	
Other Repairs	679 73	
Postage	261 57	
Truck Repairs and Tires	339 22	
Gas and Oil	280 19	
Insurance	118 84	
Dues	6 00	
Expense to Meetings	16 80	
Advertisements and Notices	22 50	
Rent of Water Pipe	5 00	
Subscription	4 00	
P.O. Box Rent	2 25	
	<hr/>	9990 12

Equipment:

Meters	\$ 810 17	
Pipe and Fittings	1136 66	
Copper Tubing	1507 80	
Hydrants and Repairs	321 66	
Express	15 84	
	<hr/>	3792 13

Water Survey and Development Committee:

Surveys and Design	\$1181 78	
Appraisal of Land	15 00	
	<hr/>	1196 78

Additional Water Supply:

Bid Notices	\$ 123 90	
Pipe and Fittings	12767 33	
Hydrants	180 99	
Engineering Services	2548 87	
Electric Service	5400 00	
Well	5572 17	
Pumping Station	8145 00	
Excavation and Main	7501 41	
Postage	1 26	
Cutting Trees	38 50	
	<hr/>	42279 43

Cemetery Department:

Board Salaries		150 00
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Wages		7464 00
Telephone	\$ 68 18	
Postage	41 00	
Truck Repairs	39 60	
Gas and Oil	121 75	
Equipment	33 47	
Equipment Repairs	66 72	
Supplies	85 58	
Insurance	80 00	
Loan	120 00	
Plants	103 50	
Tree Removal	42 75	
Lights	14 00	
Express	1 93	
	<hr/>	818 48

Goddard Cemetery Fund:

Flowers		10 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	<hr/>	\$78863 39

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:

Water Loans	\$ 161 25	
New School Loan	2062 50	
Ledge New School Loan	15 00	
South Main St. Drainage Loan	100 00	
Temporary Loans	766 67	
	<hr/>	\$3105 42

Maturing Debt:

Water Mains Loans	\$ 6000 00	
New School Loan	25000 00	
Ledge — New School	2000 00	
South Main St. Drainage	2000 00	
Temporary Loans	75000 00	
	<hr/>	110000 00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	<hr/>	\$113105 42

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

Agency:

Withholding Tax	\$34700 13	
Retirement Fund	7016 17	
Retirement Assessment	7469 20	
County Tax	25472 64	
Auditing Tax	1609 33	
State Park and Res. Tax	1280 87	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	5115 60	
Dog Licenses to County	1632 60	
Group Insurance	1184 32	
Washington National Ins.	80 20	
	<hr/>	\$85561 06

Trust Funds:

Central Cemetery	\$1125 00	
South Cemetery	1515 00	
West Orange Cemetery	250 00	
Holtshire Cemetery	125 00	
Library Department	300 00	
	<hr/>	3315 00

Refunds:

Poll Taxes	\$ 2 00	
Real Estate Taxes	931 70	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2205 97	
Water Department	6 50	
Perpetual Care Cemetery	5 00	
Interest and Costs	87	
Blue Cross	38 70	
	<hr/>	3196 96

Total Agency, Trust and Refunds

 \$92073 02

RECAPITULATION

Payments for the year 1956:

General Government	\$ 28752 57
Protection of Persons and Property	73542 69

Health and Sanitation	14400 47	
Highways	122993 47	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	265873 67	
Education and Libraries	329180 32	
Recreation and Unclassified	15475 05	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	78863 39	
Interest and Maturing Debt	113105 42	
Agency, Trust and Refunds	92073 02	
	<hr/>	1134260 07
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 150793 15	
Total Receipts 1956	1187214 50	
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Total Expenditures 1956		1134260 07
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956		\$203747 58

Balance Sheet

TOWN OF ORANGE

December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Revenue Cash \$185773 13
 Non Revenue Cash 17974 45
\$203747 58

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1952 \$ 51 00
 Levy of 1953 132 00
 Levy of 1954 1077 93
 Levy of 1955 9208 96
 Levy of 1956 43260 56
53730 45

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1954 \$ 432 74
 Levy of 1955 407 04
 Levy of 1956 9513 78
10353 56

Special Assessments:

Sewer Rentals:

Levy of 1952 \$ 4 00
 Levy of 1953 2 00
 Levy of 1954 6 00
 Levy of 1955 28 00
 Levy of 1956 118 00
158 00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cemetery Trust Funds \$ 150 00
 Sale of Cemetery Lots 801 50
 Road Machinery Earnings Reserve 5065 03
 Sale of Real Estate 3525 00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:
 Assistance \$13923 69
 Administration 69 41

Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance 3426 87

Disability Assistance:

Assistance 938 10
 Administration 24 65
18382 72

Old Age Assistance Recoveries

Loans Authorized and Unissued 1910 51
 Premium Sale of Water Bonds 16200 00

Tailings Account

Overlay Reserve 105 72
 1953 Overlay 313 11
 1954 Overlay 5134 16
 1956 Overlay \$132 00

1953 Overlay 529 32
 1954 Overlay 551 15
1212 47

Revenue Accounts:

158 00

Tax Titles				
Tax Possessions		6936 18	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$10353 56
Departmental Accounts:		561 48	Special Assessments Revenue	158 00
Selectmen's Licenses	\$1544 00		Departmental Revenue	12296 37
Town Hall Rentals	135 00		Water Revenue	12531 41
Car and Ambulance	818 50		Tax Title Revenue	6936 18
Board of Health	2 00		Tax Possessions Revenue	561 48
Sewer Department	85 61		State and County Aid to	
Highway Department	140 25		Highways Revenue	13402 64
Road Machinery Rentals	316 85			<hr/>
Airport Rentals	260 00		Revenue Appropriations--	56239 64
Welfare Accts. Rec.	10 00		Balances Forwarded:	
Old Age Assistance			Town Manager Study	
Accts. Rec.	713 30		Committee	\$ 98 06
Aid to Dependent Children	4419 14		Civil Defense	1157 57
Veterans' Benefits	548 22		Briggs Street Drainage	1016 27
Park Department	5 00		Fire Escape Central School	2723 50
School Department	2652 00		Central School Roof Repairs	1500 00
Cemetery Department	646 50		High School Lunchroom	525 92
		12296 37	High School Athletic Fund	216 49
Water Department:			Dexter Park Lunchroom	1016 60
Water Rates	\$10069 51		Leland Moore Library	167 11
Water Services	2461 90		Airport Improvements	23970 00
		12531 41	Gate and Stonework Mattawa	950 00
State Aid to Highways		9902 64	Water and Sewer Extensions	
County Aid to Highways		3500 00	off South Main St.	2650 00
Loans Authorized		16200 00		<hr/>
			Non Revenue Appropriations--	35991 52

Trust Fund Income to be Withdrawn:			
Goddard Library Fund	68 80	Balances Forwarded:	
Overlay Deficit:		Henry L. Moore Library	
1952 Overlay	\$51 00	Fund	\$ 253 88
1955 Overlay	15 75	Additional Water Supply	17720 57
			<hr/>
State Parks and Reservation Tax	66 75	Federal Withholding Tax due U. S.	17974 45
County Tax	531 80	Surplus Revenue	9140 83
1957 Revenue	1615 38		169308 20
Washington National Insurance	9220 00		
Deduction Account	4 34		
Group Insurance Deduction Account	30 12		
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	\$341454 86		\$341454 86

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$200000 00	Daniel Shays Water Loan 1949	\$ 5000 00
		Water Extension Loan 1950	4000 00
		Additional Water Supply Loan	60000 00
		New Elementary School Loan	125000 00
		South Main Street Drainage	6000 00
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	\$200000 00		\$200000 00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$189899 25	Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	\$20688 07
		Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	5412 86
		Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	2502 53

Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2239 13
George A. Whipple Library Fund	545 97
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	4478 33
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	184 85
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	132 45
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	243 71
Bessie M. Edwards Library Fund	300 00
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	1945 06
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	115812 27
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	1945 06
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	300 00
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1202 22
Stabilization Fund	32896 00
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	\$189899 25

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Accountant

\$189899 25

Second Annual Report of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee

January 1957

This past year your regional committee has found it necessary to hold weekly meetings and on several occasions special meetings were called. It has found that much time must be given to the job if a rigid time table is to be followed.

A contract was awarded to Gargulinski Brothers of Sterling for site work. Their work is about completed and seems to be very satisfactory. All play areas will be usable next fall and it is expected that much damage to the tile floors will be avoided by having grassed land rather than sand around the school.

John Capobianco of Boston and Worcester has been awarded the general contract for the construction of the building. The Committee feels very pleased with the work of the contractor to date. Workmanship on the building to date has been very good.

The Committee was very disappointed when the bids for general construction were about 10% greater than expected. The confidence expressed by the voters in approving an extra \$200,000 to cover the increase was very gratifying.

In November, the Town of Petersham became an active member of the regional. For several months prior to this the three member Petersham Regional Planning Committee had been unofficial observers, sitting in on all meetings and since November, the two new members have proved to be very able additions as has the new member from Orange.

All equipment for the new school requiring special services, such as water, electricity, plumbing, or structural changes, have been put out to bid and contracts have been signed for delivery of the equipment during the summer. This includes: Home arts, science equipment, auditorium chairs, heavy equipment in the cafeteria kitchen, etc. The rest of the

equipment will be put out to bid early in March so that delivery may be made during the summer also.

It is expected that at least part of the school will be ready for occupancy when schools open in the fall. Mr. Capobianco has steadfastly maintained that his work schedule will make this possible.

In accordance with the regional agreement, application forms have been sent to all teachers in grades 7-12 in the three towns and preference will be given them in filling positions in the new school.

In conclusion, thanks to the fine cooperation of townspeople in the three towns who have so generously given of their time and talents to advise the Committee, of the teachers of the three towns who have responded every time, they were called upon to help, of the architects, contractor and crew, and clerk of the works, the Committee feels satisfaction and pride in the results of the hours of work spent this year.

CLEMENT A. DURNA, Chm.

HAROLD BELCHER, v.-chm.

WALTER DONAHUE

JOHN HART

CLINTON SPERRY

GEORGE KENNEY

HAROLD MAHAR, M.D.

FRANK SAUTER, M.D.

ESTHER RANO

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts:

Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 572 11
Town of Orange	\$ 7500 00	
Town of Erving	1528 03	
Notes in anticipation of bonding	550129 30	
Withholding Tax 1956	242 90	
	<hr/>	\$559400 23
Total Receipts		\$559972 34

Expenditures (Operational):

Clerical Help	\$ 664 13	
Treasurer	300 00	
Postage and Stationery	110 22	
Seal	40 00	
Telephone	264 39	
Committee Expense	281 51	
Dues and Subscriptions	9 44	
Supt. Travel	370 23	
Treasurer's Bond	37 50	
Supt. Salary	3862 95	
Miscellaneous	51 76	
	<hr/>	\$5992 13
Total Operational		\$5992 13

Debt Service:

Interest and fees	\$2660 83	
Principal on note	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3160 83
Total Debt Service		\$3160 83

Expenditures (Building):

Architect	\$109674 05	
Clerk of Works	3257 25	
Land Acquisition	27844 00	
Site Development	86693 00	
General Contractor	229164 05	
Engineering	5516 49	
Printing	235 03	
Equipment	78 37	
	<hr/>	\$462462 24
Total Building		\$462462 24
Total Expense		\$471615 20
Balance December 31, 1956		\$ 88357 14

Details of Balance:

Orange National Bank Dec. 31, 1956	\$169583 19
Less outstanding checks	81226 05

	<u>\$ 88357 14</u>
Due from Town of Orange	\$ 176 97

Request for 1957

Operational:

Expense of Administration	\$11275 00
Expense of Instruction	78000 00
Expense of Operating School Plant	18300 00
Auxiliary Agencies	37546 00
	<u>\$145121 00</u>

Debt Service:

Principal of Debt	\$132894 00
Interest on Debt	80800 00
	<u>\$213694 00</u>

Total Estimated Expenditures	<u>\$358815 00</u>
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Estimated Receipts:

State Planning Reimbursement	\$106644 00
State Construction Reimbursement	78000 00
Balance, December 31, 1955	572 00
	<u>\$185216 00</u>
Amount to be assessed to member towns	\$173599 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

The following budget for 1957 was approved December 13, 1956 by the Ralph C. Mahar Regional District School Committee to be presented to the treasurers of Erving, Orange and Petersham.

Expense of Administration	\$ 11275 00
Expense of Instruction	78000 00
Expense of Operating School Plant	18300 00
Auxiliary Agencies	37546 00
	<u>\$145121 00</u>
Total Operation	

Principal of Debt	\$132894 00
Interest on Debt	80800 00

Total Capital Outlay	\$213694 00
Total Estimated Expenditures, '57-'58	\$358815 00

Estimated Income:

State Planning Reimbursement	\$106644 00
State Construction Reimbursement	78000 00
Balance December 31, 1955	572 00

Total Estimated Income	\$185216 00
Amount to be raised by Taxation.	\$173599 00

The town of Petersham's share of this budget is 9.7% of the total or \$16,839.10.

This proportion was determined in accordance with the Regional School District Agreement and is based on pupil enrollment as of October 1, 1956 of 532 pupils from Orange, 111 pupils from Erving and 69 pupils from Petersham.

An additional appropriation of \$882.55 is due from the Town of Petersham for its share of the '55 and '56 budgets, making a total appropriation due to the regional from Petersham of \$17,956.55.

1957 Estimated Expenses for All Schools

Petersham Elementary School, Grades 1 thru 6	\$70255 82
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School, Grades 7 thru 12	17956 55

Total Appropriation required for all schools	\$88212 37
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Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



Report of School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held February 4, 1957 it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

HAROLD MAHAR, Chairman

JOHN F. HART, Secretary

EMMA WILLARD

WALES WILLARD

MARGARET MAGEE

J. PHILIP RIEG

SCHOOL OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Wales Willard 199 South Main Street	Term expires 1957
Mrs. Emma (Woodrow) Willard 199 South Main Street	Term expires 1957
Mrs. Margaret Magee Holtshire Road	Term expires 1958
Mr. John P. Rieg 36 Chase Street	Term expires 1958
Dr. Harold R. Mahar, Chairman 1 High Street	Term expires 1959
Mr. John F. Hart, Secretary 134 Pleasant Street	Term expires 1959

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

First Monday of each Month at 8:00 P. M.

At Office of Superintendent of Schools

(Open Meetings)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry J. Hastings

Telephone, Office—Kingsdale 4-2920

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M.—11:45 A.M.

1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Kirke L. Alexander

22 Grove Street

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Louise Egan, R. N.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1956—1957

September 4, Tuesday, Teachers' Meeting

September 5, Wednesday, All schools open

September 12, Friday, Franklin County Fair, Schools closed

October 5, Friday, Teachers' Convention, Schools Closed

October 12, Friday, Columbus Day, Schools closed

November 12, Monday, Veterans' Day, Schools closed

November 21, Wednesday, Thanksgiving Recess, Schools closed at noon for remainder of week

December 21, Friday, Christmas Recess, Schools closed until Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1957

1957

January 2, Wednesday, School Term begins

February 15, Friday, February Recess, School Term ends

February 25, Monday, Third Term begins

April 12, Friday, Schools close for Term

(Note: Good Friday and Easter come during school vacation,
April 19 and 21)

April 22, Monday, Fourth Term begins

May 30, Thursday, Memorial Day, Schools closed

May 31, Friday, Schools closed

June 12, Friday, Elementary Schools close

June 21, Friday, All Schools close

(If no days lost from bad weather, otherwise, 180th day)

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOL AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1936

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Central	31	52	28		38		102	104					355
Dexter Park	45	27	58	84	39	44							297
Cheney	58	52											110
South			32	42	38	44							156
Gale-Brooks	6	7	9	10	8	3	5	11					59
Elementary													
High									123	82	77	58	340
Totals	140	138	127	136	123	91	107	115	123	82	77	58	1317

LIST OF TEACHERS

December 1956

Orange High:

Leslie Faulkner, Principal
Barbara Crosby (Miss), Bookkeeping, Business Arithmetic,
Economic Geography
Kathryn Costello (Miss), English, French, Latin
Ellen Musgrove (Miss), Shorthand I & II, Typewriting I & II
Margaret Ryan (Mrs.), English
Patricia Ryan (Miss), English
Marion Warnick (Mrs.), Household Arts
George Darey, U. S. History, Sociology, Remedial Reading
James Rushford, Sociology, Problems of Democracy, Civics,
Early European History
Henry Sanders, General Science
Frank Littlefield, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
Leonard Wall, Business Practice, General Math, Business Law,
Type I
Apolos Kalogeros, Spanish, English
Frank Waters, Jr., Physical Education—Orange High School
David Kearney, Algebra I & II, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry, Plane Geometry
Joseph Manning, Guidance Director

Central School:

Charles Witherell, Principal, Grade VIII, Arithmetic
Beulah Patterson (Miss), Grade VIII, Social Studies
Margaret Parsons (Mrs.), Grade VIII, English
E. Waldo Sanders, Grade VII, Social Studies
Frederick Ellis, Grade VII, Arithmetic
Robert Paluilis, Grade VII, English
Ruth Hastings (Mrs.), Grade V
Gwendolyn Oddy (Mrs.), Grade III
Beatrice Miner (Mrs.), Grade II
Barbara Kenney (Mrs.), Grade II

South School:

Robert Gaudet, Principal, Grade VI
Ruth Davis (Mrs.), Grade V

Helen Stevens (Miss), Grade IV
Helen Hunt (Mrs.), Grade III

Cheney School:

Robert Gaudet, Principal
Luella Whitehouse (Mrs.), Grade II
Dorothy Wickman (Miss), Grade II
Nellie Baltren (Mrs.), Grade I
Ruth Songer (Mrs.), Grade I

Dexter Park School:

Mary Roache (Miss), Principal, Elementary Supervisor
John Roche, Jr., Grade VI
Edith Young (Mrs.), Grade V
Mary Crowl (Mrs.), Grade IV
Bessie M. Davis (Mrs.), Grade IV
Mary Burrill (Mrs.), Grade III
Bessie Desseau (Mrs.), Grade III
Pauline Smith (Miss), Grade II
Beatrice Dodds (Mrs.), Grade I
Verlie Ufford (Miss), Grade I

Gale-Brooks School:

Olive Taylor (Mrs.), Principal, Grades VI-VII-VIII
Mary Zak (Mrs.), Grades III-IV-V
Barbara Richmond (Miss), Grades I-II

Supervisors:

William Rinehart, Penmanship
Malcolm Hall, Music Supervisor
Isabell Montague (Mrs.), Music Supervisor, Grades I-II-III
Stephen Maniatty, Art Supervisor

STAFF CHANGES

NEW APPOINTMENTS — HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. George Darey—Social Studies and Remedial Reading
Mr. David Kearney—Mathematics
Mr. Frank Littlefield—Science

CHENEY SCHOOL

Miss Dorothy Wickman—Grade 2

GALE-BROOKS SCHOOL

Miss Barbara Richmond—Grades 1 and 2

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mr. Robert Paluilis—Grade 7, English

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Orange:

In submitting for your approval my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools, it is a pleasure to be able to acknowledge the fine support and cooperation of all who in any way have come into contact with the school and its work this past year.

Accomplishments

We can point with pride to the year that has just come to a close. This would not have been possible but for a staff eager to do all it can to prepare our youngsters for the complexities of a new world, parents willing to try to understand the problems facing us in our schools, and a school committee ever ready to assist in meeting these problems to the limits of their abilities, and budget.

A Harvard-Boston University Extension course, in the Analysis and Improvement of Reading Difficulties, was held at the Dexter Park School and about 20 of our elementary teachers participated. Already, the result of time put in by our teachers is beginning to be noticed.

About 100 bus pupils at Central School have been able to eat a hot noon meal since September. The meal is cooked at the Dexter Park School and transported to the Central School. This project should be enlarged and a similar thing be done for the Gale Brooks School.

Work begun on the elementary curriculum last year has been continued and the effect is rather noticeable. A continuous program in geography and history is taking definite shape, and achievement test scores show that the pupils are gaining in their ability to read well.

Many repairs to the buildings have been carried out as part of a long range plan to improve the general appearance and efficiency of our schools. As soon as the many remaining smaller jobs are completed and interior decoration carried out, our school rooms and corridors will be much more attractive and pleasant.

Our Needs

More teachers and more classrooms will continue to be the outstanding problems throughout the country for several years to come. Just how long it will be before these problems can be met will depend upon the financial ability of those who have to support the schools. Unless a way can be found to relieve the local tax burdens, the solution will be a long way off.

In the first three grades and in grades 7 and 8, the per pupil ratio has not been excessive, but in grades 4, 5 and 6, the ratio has been over 40 pupils per teacher. The high school has been affected by increasing enrollments also. Even the limited offerings now in effect in the high school could not be continued another year without more room.

The School Committee should be complimented for its action in doing what it could to help the situation by providing a part-time person to assist in some of the routine, non-teaching duties of the teachers of the middle grades. This relief has allowed the teachers to use this time for planning and for giving attention to the needs of the pupils. It has also taken away some of the strain and over-work that was beginning to be so noticeable.

Transferring six rooms full of junior high pupils to the regional school will relieve the elementary school's overcrowding. To do this, five of the six rooms vacated will be used as classrooms next fall.

Financial Picture

A concerted effort has been made to make the tax dollar stretch as far as possible. With the increasing cost of services and materials, this was no easy task. The over-all picture was very satisfactory; in that we were able to keep well within our budget. The repair item and instructional materials proved to be more costly than anticipated.

I wish I could report that with the starting of the regional school next fall a considerable lessening of need for money for the local schools could be shown, but such is not the case. In the first place, the immediate need of using the classroom space vacated by grades 7 and 8 means that new desks, books, teachers and scholars' supplies will have to be supplied. In the second place, the cost of books and supplies has risen about 15%, and of desks, 8%. It costs about \$20.00 to provide a complete set of books for each of these pupils.

This past year the average expense per pupil for grades 1-8 was \$167.59. The State average for towns of 5,000 population or over was \$216.21. The average per pupil costs for grades 9-12 was \$314.36 as compared to the State average of \$339.97.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY — 1956

	Anticipated	Actual
Appropriation for General School Expense including Vocational Household Arts	\$280560 25	\$276074 48
Receipts:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
General School Fund and State Aid, Chapter 70	54445 27	52707 71
Transportation, Chapter 679, Acts of 1947	10279 35	27772 45
Vocational School Transportation	1161 87	6239 69
Vocational School Tuition Reimbursement (New Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Athol, Greenfield)	2152 05	
For Maintenance of Orange Household Arts Department	1000 00	
Department of Public Welfare, Tuition for State Wards	700 00	
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	\$69738 54	\$ 86719 85
Tuition	3270 00	7774 12
Miscellaneous Receipts	100 00	204 47
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	3370 00	7978 59
Total Receipts	\$73108 54	\$ 94698 44

Appropriations Requested for 1957

Appropriations for General School Budget (estimate) including Vocational Household Arts	\$264223 00
Estimate of Receipts: Comm. of Mass.:	
General School Fund and State Aid, Chap. 70	55000 00
Transportation, Chap. 679, Acts of 1947	14000 00
Vocational School Tuition, Reimbursement,	

(New Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Athol, Greenfield)	3000 00
Vocational School Transportation	1100 00
For Maintenance of Orange Household Arts Department	700 00
Department of Public Welfare, Tuition for State Wards	700 00
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	\$74500 00
Tuition	2500 00
Miscellaneous Receipts and Rentals	100 00
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	\$ 2600 00
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Total Receipts	\$77100 00
Net cost of schools or amount to be raised by taxation 1957	\$187223 00

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

Leslie K. Faulkner, Principal

This is my ninth annual report as Principal of Orange High School.

The following high points of the past year are worthy of note:

1. Even though we have known that we would soon be transferring to the regional school, we have striven to maintain the highest possible standards in our classrooms so that those who will be graduating from Orange High School would not feel deprived of our best efforts in their behalf. Classroom standards in many of the subjects have actually been raised during the past year. Unavoidable crowding in some classrooms does hamper us in doing our best work.

2. The guidance program under the direction of Mr. Manning has made considerable progress during the past twelve months. The testing program has been intensified in several areas; individual and group guidance for everyone, and career forums conducted by men in the community and elsewhere to assist the upper classmen in planning their futures. A great wealth of printed material from many sources relating to advanced schooling and to gainful occupations has been made available, and time was provided for pupils to study and peruse to advantage the many pamphlets and booklets.

3. Seventy-six seniors were graduated on Thursday evening, June 21, 1956. This was the third largest class ever to be graduated from Orange High School. Sixteen of the class are now attending four year colleges, eleven are in advanced schooling for two or more years, and eight are in the Armed Forces. Three of our students received full tuition scholarships, and three received partial scholarships to the college of their choice.

4. Twenty-five students studied driver-training under the direction of Mr. James Rushford. All passed the road test on the first attempt. I wish to commend Mr. Rushford for the excellent results he achieved in this program.

5. Mrs. Margaret Ryan once again produced one of the very excellent plays for which she is so well known. This year's senior play was "Love Is Eternal." Almost everyone thought that this year's production was one of the finest of all.

5. The eighth annual Christmas assembly was presented be-

fore the largest audience we have had, on Monday, December 17, 1956. About one hundred fifty students under the direction of Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Hall took part either in the chorus, the tableaux, or the orchestra.

6. The Student Council, under the able direction of Miss Musgrove, was active throughout the year in school projects, student government representatives and student exchange programs, Christmas lighting, and many other school functions too numerous to mention.

7. An efficiency reading course was started this year under the direction of Mr. George Darey. Mr. Darey has had considerable experience in this field, and he has achieved some rather remarkable results so far, although the groups have, of necessity, been small. Preference was given to seniors preparing for college who, through testing, showed a need for help in certain specific areas of reading. Gradually, under classmen will be added to the group as time and equipment will allow.

8. Mention should be made of the very excellent work that Miss Barbara Crosby has been doing in keeping the financial records of this school for the past thirty-one years. Prior to the time Miss Crosby took over this thankless task, no records were kept. When the new books were begun in 1926, very few financial transactions had to be recorded. However, with the passing years, the number of transactions carried on and the amount of money handled has increased more than tenfold.

Epilogue

As we are about to close the doors of the Orange High School, and as we watch with interest the formation of the new regional high school, we cannot help giving a thought to the years that have gone. With the graduation of the class of 1957, eighty-one classes will have received their secondary education from this institution. Many have gone on to careers of note — too many to mention. For an even larger number, it has marked the termination of their formal education. I can only believe that most of them still cherish fond memories of Orange High, and most of them must feel that the efforts of the school in their behalf were not entirely in vain.

It has been an honor to be associated with this school for twenty-three years, nine of them as its principal. The years I have given I count as a privilege because I recall most of the

many hundreds of pupils that have attended this school, and I count many personal friends among them. Through the years my one aim has been to serve all those who showed a genuine desire to learn and to be helped. I can only hope that those who have known me believe that I have achieved my goal.

Our sincere thanks go forth to all those many people of Orange, who over the years, have supported the school through taxation, through direct donations from their pockets, and through proffered assistance to the staff.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Frank T. Waters, Director

The athletic and physical education department continued its regular routine during the year. Our aims were to provide a balanced program of interscholastic athletics and physical education instruction for the students of grades seven through twelve. The program was designed to provide an opportunity for boys to participate in our three varsity, junior varsity and grammar school sports of football, basketball and baseball. Also, our high school girls were given the opportunity to participate in varsity and junior varsity basketball and varsity softball.

The high school boys' teams were coached by Frank Waters, assisted by Henry Sanders. Mr. David Kearney assumed the duties of basketball coach in December. The high school girls were coached by Miss Patricia Ryan, and the boys' grammar school teams by Frederick Ellis.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC

Malcolm K. Hall, Director

The program continued in a like manner to prior years, with several programs and outside appearances providing incentive for participating students.

The band numbered ninety-six members, including twirlers. They performed at football games, Franklin County Fair, com-

munity and patriotic observances. Western Massachusetts Music Festival, spring concert, and at the Hatch Memorial Shell on the Esplanade in Boston in June. They also played for one-act plays and school assemblies.

The orchestra played for the senior play. Christmas assembly and cabaret night.

The chorus of one hundred and seventy-five voices sang at the Christmas assembly, and provided vocal entertainment for the cabaret night.

We presented two fine outside groups in the University of Massachusetts Concert Band and the Medford High School Concert Band.

Our school continued to participate in All-State activities with representation in the All-State chorus and band. It was my pleasure to organize the All-State band.

The Boston Pops trip was again a real motivating affair, with opportunities for our students to hear the finest of music played by that outstanding group.

Monies earned by our projects were used to purchase instruments, equipment, and additional uniforms. Public support of our programs made this possible, and we express sincere appreciation to the general public and the school committee.

PROGRAM OF GRADUATION EXERCISES

THE EIGHTIETH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium

Orange, Massachusetts, Thursday Evening, June 21, 1956

at eight o'clock

P R O G R A M

- "GRADUATION MARCH"—Traditional** **Lake**
High School Orchestra, Malcolm K. Hall, Director
- INVOCATION**
Rev. Chester D. Pinkham
- ADDRESS OF WELCOME**
Martha Jane Nordstedt
- ADDRESS, "Ropes of Sand"**
Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, Vice-President of University of
Bridgeport
- "VINCENT YOUMAN'S FANTASY"** **arranged by Yoder**
High School Orchestra
- PRESENTATION OF PRO MERITO PINS**
- PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS**
Leslie K. Faulkner, Principal
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**
Henry J. Hastings, Superintendent
- BENEDICTION**
Rev. Chester D. Pinkham
- RECESSIONAL, "Graduation March"—Traditional** **Lake**
High School Orchestra

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Arlen O'Lari
Vice-President, Barbara Day
Secretary, Candace Waite
Treasurer, Richard Rock
Class Motto—Excelsior
Class Colors—Blue and Silver
Class Flower—Red Rose

Honors and Awards

RENSSELAER MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

George William Whitehouse
To be presented by Mr. Norman G. Sixt,
Alumnus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

Louise Ruth Sherman

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Barbara Louise Day Arlen Merrill O'Lari

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Barbara Louise Day

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORANGE WOMAN'S CLUB FOR HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC ATTAINMENT FOR JUNIOR GIRLS

Barbara Anne Belcher Elizabeth Ann Magee

ELKS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

To be presented by Mr. William Garbose, Exalted Ruler
Athol-Orange Lodge of Elks, No. 1837

ATHOL-ORANGE NURSES ASSOCIATION AWARD

Mary Inez Haskins
To be presented by Mrs. Helen M. Bisbee, R. N., President

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FOUR YEARS

Martha Jane Nordstedt Robert Edward Roach
Gladys Elaine Twombly

PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1956

Eleanor Marie Atherton	June Beverly Misener
Joyce Lillian Blackmer	Martha Jane Nordstedt
Ann French Braniff	Robert Edward Roach
Kathleen Dowd	Louise Ruth Sherman
Robert Frank Edwards	Joyce Elizabeth Stoddard
Rosemary Lincoln	Candace Waite
Kay Frieda Johnson	Gladys Elaine Twombly
Kathleen Eleanor McLellan	Carol Louise Witherell

PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1957

Barbara Anne Belcher	Barbara Ann Johnson
Arline Louise Davis	Germaine Shirley-Jean Letourneau
Enise DeWolf	Elizabeth Ann Magee
Frances Geraldine Holston	Jean Doris Tenney
Gary Wentworth	

1956 Diploma List

Richard Edward Alden
Joyce Ann Arnot
Eleanor Marie Atherton
Joyce Lillian Blackmer
Carol Jean Brackett
Ann French Braniff
Gerald Arthur Brousseau
Judith Elaine Bruno
Robert Richard Burden
Doris Ann Cleveland
Diana Marlene Cote
Duane Gage Cutter
Barbara Louise Day
Charles Calvin Day
Marjorie Elizabeth DeGara
Kathleen Dowd
James Ira Dushion
Robert Frank Edwards
John Andrew Epeneter
Beverly Ruth Fellows
Edith Adelaide Fleming
Rosalie Footnick
Larry Wayne Forbus
Mary Louise Foster
Barbara Elsie George
Richard John Gotautas
Mary Inez Haskins
Carlene Marie Johnson
Kay Frieda Johnson
Marla Johnson
William Robert Kelley
Theodore Alfred Laffond
Rosemary Lincoln
Shirley Ann Lyman
Cynthia Gail MacLeod
Elizabeth Alice Mann
Stewart Wayne Marshall
Carol Ann Marz

June Beverly Misener
Kathleen Eleanor McLellan
Martha Jane Nordstedt
Earl Edgar North
Charles Edward O'Brien, Jr.
Arlen Merrill O'Lari
Arlene Merrilyn O'Lari
Kathryn Marie Paluillis
Constance Joanne Peets
Edward Porter, Jr.
Robert Edward Roach
Royal Herbert Roach, Jr.
Judith Marie Robideau
Richard Gerald Rock
Lois Anne Sahagian
Viona Catherine Severance
Louise Ruth Sherman
Nancy Ardelle Shumway
David Cloutier Smith
Dorothy Anne Smith
Joyce Elizabeth Stoddard
James Edward Stone
Lawrence Carl Teague
Fern Ann Towle
Gladys Elaine Twombly
Carol Jean Vorce
Virginia Doris Vorce
Candace Waite
Elizabeth Esther Walker
Marilyn Jean Wetherby
Donald Eugene Whipple
George William Whitehouse
Ronald Francis Williams
Barbara Kay Willis
Dorothy Ann Wilson
Anthony Joseph Winoski, Jr.
Carol Louise Witherell
June Elizabeth Woodrow

SCHOOL NURSES' REPORT — 1956

The severity of the winter so far might leave one to believe that the "common cold" has displaced dental defects as the most common ailment among school children. Such is not the case. Absence from school sessions due to colds was moderate. However, dental defects continue on as the most common ailment. The local Kiwanis Club is now in the stage of formulating plans for a dental clinic to be held in the community. This facility will replace the program which we had at one time whereby children needing dental treatment were taken to the Franklin County Hospital for such care. This action on the part of the Kiwanis Club is one of many which this organization has taken in the past in connection with our child health program. The good which will be derived from having our own dental clinic is of the greatest magnitude.

The Patch Test for Tuberculosis was carried out by the school nurses under the guidance of the school physician, Doctor Alexander. This test revealed a small percentage of students to have a positive finding but a recheck by x-ray on this group showed no one to be infected with the disease.

We are pleased that no ringworm was found among our school children.

Aside from dental defects, the students of Orange can be classified as a healthy group. The results of other examinations by the school physician show an insignificant degree of failures, which were followed up and given corrective treatment.

LOUISE B. EGAN, R. N.

HELEN M. JOHNSON, R. N.

STATISTICAL REPORT — 1956

No. of visits to the schools	407
No. of classroom inspections	183
No. of conferences:	
Superintendent	9
Principals	325
Teachers	820
Pupils	643
Parents	330
School Physician	19
No. of visits of pupils to nurses' office	62
No. of home visits	329
No. examined for ringworm	782
Vision Testing (all students)	88¼ Hours
Hearing Testing (all students)	24 Hours
Salk Vaccine (1213 students)	17½ Hours
Patch Testing for Tuberculosis (150 students)	6 Hours
Total Hours spent in school nursing	1356½ Hours
No. of children sent to Kiwanis Day Camp	32
No. of children sent to Greenfield Health Camp	6
Immunization Clinic:	
29 given 3 injections of Triple Antigen	
30 given a single booster injection	
Physical Examination Report:	
No. of children examined by school physician	307
No. of defects found	169
No. of children with one or more defects	123
No. of children without defects	179
No. of notices sent home to parents	80
No. of parents present for examinations	94
No. of home visits made	25
No. of children examined by family physician	62
List of defects:	
Nutrition	12
Posture	10
Teeth	63
Throat	18
Skin	4
Eyes	15
Feet and Spine	21
Other	26
Nailbiters:	
Grade school children	47
High school children	26
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Total	73

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

In 1956 we examined 307 pupils, of which number 169 had defects. This is apparently a lower percentage than usual. The nurses made home visits on 25 of the more serious cases, and obtained satisfactory corrections.

Dental cases seem to be the most common condition noted. For some years we had dental clinics which were free, or nearly so, and resulted in a great improvement in dental care. I am hopeful that these can be revived under the sponsorship of Kiwanis.

As regards to polio immunization, practically every school child up to high school age has received two or more inoculations.

During the last year we have had very few cases of the usual children's diseases. I think that parent interest and cooperation regarding children's health shows definite improvement, due no doubt to the excellent PTA activities.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M.D.

School Physician

CONCLUSION

The genuine feeling of team work that exists between all those connected with the Orange Schools has made my work enjoyable and gratifying.

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Orange, in the
County of Franklin: GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the fourth day of March next; at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE. 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: A Moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Town Clerk for three years; three Constables for one year; one Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; two Trustees of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Regional School Committee for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; one member of the Planning Board for two years; one member of the Planning Board for one year; two Airport Commissioners for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years. All the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the Town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at eight o'clock a.m. and will be closed at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will receive any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow any accounts that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to use, and for what purpose, the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund," or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the tree warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.05 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1957 as contained in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing by taxation, from surplus revenue, from reserve funds or accounts, or otherwise.

1956 APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS AND 1957 BUDGET REQUESTS

Account	Appropriation & Forwarded		Transfers & Additions		Expended '56	Requested '57	Recom'd '57
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
R — Refund	\$ 637 00	\$ 31 00	T		\$ 663 00	\$ 637 00	\$ 675 00
T — Transfer	900 00				850 00	900 00	900 00
STM — Special Town Meeting	800 00	26 27	T		826 27	900 00	900 00
F — Forwarded	3197 00				3197 00	3197 00	3197 00
MR — Machinery Reserve	100 00				96 39	145 00	145 00
S & C — State and County	928 00				928 00	928 00	928 00
	482 50	111 00	T		573 76	358 00	358 00
	100 00				5 03	100 00	100 00
	2688 00				2688 00	2688 00	2688 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	690 00	12 00	R		640 09	659 00	659 00
Tax Collector's Expense	1968 00				781 63	1500 00	1500 00
Town Collector's Expense	1800 00				1800 00	1800 00	1800 00
Assessors' Salaries	3606 40				3575 98	3606 40	3747 00
Assessors' Expense	1270 00				1270 00	1270 00	1270 00
Town Clerk's Salary	400 00	168 08	T		563 01	400 00	400 00
Town Clerk's Expense	2260 00	325 00	T		2578 57	1440 00	1440 00
Election and Registration							

Town Counsel	500 00	500 00	1000 00	1000 00
Planning Board	50 00	26 35	50 00	50 00
Municipal Employees Group Insurance	1500 00	1184 32	6900 00	6900 00
Town Hall Maintenance	5000 00	STM	5000 00	5000 00
Total General Government	\$28876 90	\$1573 35	\$28650 63	\$33478 40

\$33657 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept. Salaries and Wages	\$21650 00	21640 93	22060 00	23260 00
Police Dept. Expense	1280 00	1279 35	1400 00	1400 00
Police Dept. Uniforms	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Mun. Car and Ambulance	2400 00	T	2697 09	2700 00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	19190 00	18490 96	20467 00	20067 00
Fire Dept. Expense	4370 56	4370 56	4070 56	4070 56
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1500 00	1467 56	1520 00	1520 00
Compensation Ins. Town employees	3400 00	2913 62	3400 00	3400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
Moth Suppression	1200 00	1 05	1201 50	1200 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800 00	799 50	800 00	800 00
Tree Warden	1800 00	1799 22	1800 00	1800 00
Forest Fire Warden	1200 00	927 26	1200 00	1200 00
Civil Defense	1235 76 F	78 19		
Electrical Inspector	100 00		400 00	500 00

Total Protection of Persons
and Property

\$61126 32 \$301 05 \$58665 29 \$62017 56 \$62917 56

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries \$ 300 00 \$ 300 00 \$ 300 00 \$ 300 00

Board of Health Expense	7500 00	\$11 59	R	7 498 21	8200 00	8200 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	400 00			338 00	400 00	400 00
Inspector of Animals	150 00			150 00	225 00	225 00
Visiting Nurse	4200 00			4200 00	4200 00	4200 00
Sewer Department	1300 00			1294 56	1400 00	1465 00
Poison Ivy Control	150 00	19 70	R	169 70	150 00	150 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$14000 00	\$31 29		\$13950 47	\$14875 00	\$14940 00

HIGHWAYS:

Municipal Building	\$ 1200 00	\$ 469 08	T	\$ 1666 66	\$ 1645 00	\$ 1645 00
Snow and Ice	11797 00	2500 00	STM	16585 83	12122 00	14287 65
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	7500 00	5500 00	MR	12866 88	7500 00	7710 57
Chapter 81	13700 00	21450 00	S & C	35150 00	13700 00	13700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	3000 00	S & C	4500 00	1500 00	1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction:						
Holtshire Road	2750 00	4750 00	S & C	7500 00		
North Orange Road	1500 00	3500 00	S & C	5000 00	2250 00	2250 00
East River Street or No. Main Street					1000 00	1000 00
Highway Dept.	10665 00	221 22	T	10886 22	10665 00	11247 11
Flood Control	500 00			500 00	500 00	500 00
Street Lights	8200 00			8094 80	8400 00	8400 00
Public Drinking Fountain	50 00			12 50	50 00	50 00
Fence Viewers	50 00			50 00	50 00	50 00
Total Highways	\$59412 00	\$43679 13		\$102812 89	\$59382 00	\$62340 33

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

	655 25	R		
Old Age Assistance	\$100000 00	\$20000 00	STM	\$116250 85
Aid to Dependent Children	28000 00	16 95	R	24824 99
Welfare Board Salaries	600 00			566 67
E. Franklin Welfare Dist. Adm.	3700 00			3700 00
Welfare Department	12000 00			4278 48
Disability Assistance	13000 00	320 35	R	13320 35
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2045 00			1954 38
Veterans' Benefits	19550 00			15567 91

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

\$178395 00 \$20992 55 \$180463 63 \$201652 00 \$181902 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

School Dept.—Exp. of Adm.	\$ 6750 00	\$ 200 00	T	\$ 6772 14	\$ 5950 00	\$ 5950 00
School Dept.—Exp. of Inst.	198941 41	21 36	R	194948 87	188930 00	188930 00
School Dept.—Exp. of Oper.	32744 00	463 48	T	33207 48	29544 00	29544 00
School Dept.—Auxiliary Agencies	39725 25	878 25	R	40145 99	36249 00	36249 00
School Dept. New Equipment	1000 00			1000 00	2500 00	2500 00
Regional School	7500 00			7500 00	129119 00	129119 00
High School Athletic Fund	1400 00	3490 16	Receipts	4673 67	950 00	950 00
		9 00	R			
Library Dept.	11993 00	1352 95	Dog	13352 11	11931 00	10578 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00			200 00	200 00	200 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
Total Schools and Libraries	\$300353 66	\$6415 20		\$301900 26	\$405473 00	\$404120 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 3277 00	\$ 177 13	T	\$ 3454 13	\$ 3785 00	\$ 3785 00
Playground Instructor	250 00			250 00	250 00	250 00
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction	500 00			439 50	500 00	500 00
Airport Maintenance	3155 00	45 43		3200 43	4476 00	4000 00
Memorial Day	370 00			356 50	356 00	356 00
Town Reports	1000 00			984 50	1000 00	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00			700 00	700 00	700 00
Music No. Orange Reunion	65 00			65 00	65 00	65 00
Co. F. Rifle Range Expense	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
Retired Pensions	1700 00			1700 00	1700 00	1700 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00			400 00	400 00	400 00
Reserve Fund	3000 00	2000 00	STM	4997 27	10000 00	10000 00
Finance Committee Expense	100 00	150 00	T	211 39	250 00	250 00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$14617 00	\$2372 56		\$16858 72	\$23582 00	\$23106 00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00			\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
Water Dept. Salaries and Wages	12878 00			12862 45	12878 00	12464 00
Water Dept. Expense	10080 00			9990 12	10560 00	10560 00
Water Dept. Equipment	3800 00			3792 13	6100 00	6100 00
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00			150 00	150 00	150 00
Cemetery Dept.	5000 00	\$3398 73	Interest	8282 48	5200 00	5500 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$32208 00	\$3398 73		\$35377 18	\$35188 00	\$35074 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest	\$ 2338	75	\$	766	67	STM	3105	42	4671	25	5071	25
Water Extensions Loans	6000	00					6000	00	6000	00	6000	00
New Elementary School Loan	25000	00					25000	00	25000	00	25000	00
Ledge—New School Loan	2000	00					2000	00				
South Main Street Drainage	2000	00					2000	00	2000	00	2000	00
Additional Water Supply									5000	00	5000	00
Total Interest and Debt	\$37338	75		\$766	67		\$38105	42	\$42671	25	\$43071	25
GRAND TOTALS	\$726827	63		\$79530	53		\$776784	49	\$878319	21	\$861128	14

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of the State allotment for Chapter 81 maintenance with the provision that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of State and County allotments for Chapter 90 maintenance and Chapter 90 construction with the provision that reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of State and Chapter 718 allotments to be used in conjunction with Chapter 90 Construction with the provision that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to sell or trade one 1947 Ford two-ton, 2-speed axle dump truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: One 1957 Ford two-ton, two-speed axle dump truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to install a drainage system on Congress St. from Cheney St. to South Main St., a distance of 331 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to install a drainage system from the Swedish Church on Cheney St., northerly

about 204 feet to connect with present system at the corner of Cheney and Putnam Streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend its present sewer system 1093 feet southerly on Hayden Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, surplus revenue, by issuing notes and bonds of the town, or otherwise, a sum of money for the continuation of the Briggs Street drainage system a distance of about 1034 feet to the intersection of West Myrtle St. and Walnut Hill, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase sewer rentals from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to pay outstanding bills for the year 1956, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to trade the present police car, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a new car. or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to install traffic lights at the intersection of East and West River Streets and South Main Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money that may be necessary. for such installation, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to extend its present Fire Alarm system one-half mile south from the corner of Prentiss Street and East River Street, and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to pay for same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for the installation of an oil burner in the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or

otherwise provide a sum of money for the Water Department to complete the new well, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of equipment and the purchase of supplies for the purpose of fluoridation of the town's water supply by methods approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for Eva Katz for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the airport commission to dispose of the engineering shack currently being used as an administration building at the Orange Municipal Airport, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to purchase new ladders for the present ladder truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to add noon lunch facilities to the Central School, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to sell certain items to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to extend its present water main 850 feet northerly along North Main Street from its present terminus, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to extend its present sewer system 535 feet northerly along North Main Street from its present terminus, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate a sum of money to eliminate two drains and install a drainage system along Walnut Hill Road adjacent to property of Langdon S. Moore to divert the water through perforated pipe to a drain below said land, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to extend its public water system from Burrill Ave., southerly on Hayden Street 843 feet and to raise and appropriate from available funds, surplus revenue, taxation, or otherwise a sum of money for same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to abandon Hickory Road which runs from Walnut Hill to Mattawa a distance of 2640 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from free cash a sum of money to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts and Resolves of 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

EDWARD F. HALEY

NORMAN F. BATCHELOR

HENRY A. WHITE

Selectmen of Orange

A true copy. Attest:

AXEL P. PETERSON

Constable of Orange

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